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THE WEATHER.
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## ITALIANS ON ZUST KILL 20 WOLVES

### Auto Racers Surrounded by Savage Animals at Night in Wyoming Mountains.

### THOMAS NEAR GOLDFIELD

### Mining Town Waits Up to Welcome Leaders—De Dion at Cheyenne and Protos Following.

38TH DAY OF THE RACE.

| Car. | Reported. | Time. P. M. | Distance. |
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| *Thomas | Goldfield | ........ | 8065 |
| **Zust | Evanston, Wy. | 2:15 | 2460 |
| De Dion | Cheyenne, Wy. | 4:30 | 2052 |
| Protos | Ogallala | 7:00 | 1878 |
| ***Motobloc | Carroll, Ia | — | 1439 |

*Nearest point.
**Going on.
***Shipped on Wednesday by railroad.

*Special to The New York Times.*

EVANSTON, Wyoming, March 20.—After spending more than forty hours in deep mud three miles west of Granger, Wyoming, in the Red Desert, the Italian Zust car got away yesterday afternoon, and arrived here at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. After a short rest the car went on, and late to-night was reported making progress toward Ogden. Union Pacific headquarters decided that they could not permit the Italians to use the Union Pacific roadbed through the Aspen tunnel and over the Piedmont Mountains. The Americans used the track through this stretch of country, and by running through the tunnel the car was saved a hard climb. The Italians made a détour over the muddy and steep mountain roads.

The Italians finally reached Spring Valley, east of Evanston, last night. There they ran out of gasoline, and were compelled to tie up until a supply could be brought from Evanston. An aggravating circumstance connected with the lie-over was the fact that the little town is in the centre of one of the richest oilfields in the world, which produce the highest grade of illuminating oil. It has a high percentage of gasoline, but there is no refinery there. Although thousands of barrels of gasoline in its crude state surrounded the Italians on all sides, there was not a drop for the Zust.

Just before Spring Valley was reached last night, the crew of the Zust had the most exciting experience that has befallen any of the racing cars since leaving New York. While going along through the mud, the Italians were startled by peculiar sounds that at first resembled the cries of children. As the sounds became louder the races found, to their dismay, they were being followed by a large pack of timber wolves.

At first the wolves kept at a safe distance, but gradually became bolder, and when the car stopped for a moment at the foot of a steep hill they surrounded the crew. Running in a circle, the beasts drew nearer and nearer. There were not less than fifty wolves in the pack. The crew attempted to pull away from the beasts, but the heavy roads and steep climb made this impossible. The car was halted, and, after tooting the horn vainly for several minutes the lights were turned upon them. This had no effect, and the wolves kept coming closer.

Finally Scarfoglio and his companions got out their rifles and opened fire. By this time the beasts were snapping at the trappings, mud guards, and rear of the car. At the first fire three wolves dropped in their tracks. For a time the rest did not know what to do. Some set at work to devour their dead, and the balance circled about the car. Shot after shot was fired, and when the ammunition was all but exhausted the few remaining wolves dashed away into the timber.

Ranchmen went to the place to-day and gathered up more than twenty pelts upon which they will collect more than $200 bounty from the Live Stock Association. Scarfoglio and his companions say they never spent such a night in their lives, and if Siberia and Alaska can produce anything to equal that pack of hungry timber wolves they want to be shown.

## GOLDFIELD AWAITS RACER.

### Thomas Car Has Troubles, but Speeds on to Mining Camp.

*Special to The New York Times.*

GOLDFIELD, Nevada, March 20.—All Goldfield is waiting up to-night to welcome the Thomas car, the leader in the Paris Matin-NEW YORK TIMES race from New York to Paris. It is speeding this way from Tonopah. Flags are displayed everywhere in this city. Citizens will entertain the crew of the American car at the Hotel Goldfield, and will present to them specimens of high-grade ore from the Mohawk Mine, which will be worth a goodly sum of money.

Bulletins of the progress of the car have been posted every few minutes to-night. Goldfield, which is a strong automobile town, seems to have gone mad over the race.

The Thomas car was stalled until an early hour this morning in the mud west of Ely. When it got out and resumed the run it met with a mishap. At Stone Cabin, fifty-six miles east of Tonopah, it broke a differential gearing. A pilot car which had been sent out from Tonopah this morning to find the racers and learn the cause of the delay discovered them in this plight and rushed back to that town for extra parts. They returned quickly, and the repairs were made and the journey resumed.

Goldfielders are now awaiting the signal that the car is at hand. The Gentlemen's Horse Club, half a dozen motorcycles, and all the available autos in the city will go out to meet the car no matter how late it may come.

The Reo pilot car from Denver, which was left behind at Cobre because of a mishap, arrived here at 4:30 this afternoon, having made the run from Cobre, [illegible] miles, since noon yesterday. It took

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## TAFT TELLS OF HIS POLICIES.

### Tells French Correspondent They Would Be the Same as President's.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, March 20.—Andre Tardieu, the political correspondent of the Paris Temps, who is now on a visit to the United States, sends to his paper an interview with Mr. Taft, wherein the Secretary of War declares that if he is elected to the Presidency his policies will be in every respect a continuation of the Roosevelt régime.

"I am in accord at every point with the President," said Mr. Taft. "If I am elected my policy will be absolutely the same as his. I approve of his policy personally, and will approve it also as President."

Speaking of Japanese-American relations, Mr. Taft said:

"I believe that the recent accord reached relative to Japanese immigration to the United States suppresses completely all the difficulties which were so greatly exaggerated during the last month. All of the Japanese statesmen, like those of America, were profoundly resolved not to permit the outbreak of a conflict between the two countries.

"There are jingoes in California, as there are jingoes in every country, but they are not the masters. If they give rise to disturbances of importance these will not be exaggerated. The Governor of California and the Mayor of San Francisco both adhere to the details of the regulations arranged between the Federal Government and Japan.

"The reception which our fleet will receive in Japan will be a surprise for the pessimists. The naval manoeuvre directed by Admiral Evans was in nowise hostile to Japan. It was simply a military exercise."

Speaking of the fortification of the Pacific Coast, Mr. Taft said:

"The plans for these fortifications were concluded several years ago and have not been modified in the least by the events of the last year."

M. Tardieu, who sends this interview, is one of the best-known journalists in France. He has a reputation for painstaking caution in all he writes.

## SCIENCE HEALERS HELD.

### Counsel and Dead Man's Sister Absolve Them from Blame.

HACKENSACK, March 20.—William H. Best and Charles F. Brown, Christian Science healers, of New York, who last night at Ramsey were held by Coroner De Mund to await the action of the Grand Jury in connection with the death of Frederick Broon, which took place on March 9, came to Hackensack this afternoon and were arraigned before County Judge Zabriskie. Bail was fixed at $500 each, and they were released.

George H. Lefferts, counsel for the healers, denounced their arrest as an outrage.

"Mr. Brown and Mr. Best are Christian men, who went to the bedside of Frederick Broon," he said, "for the purpose of saving his life through prayer. They were called by his brothers and sisters when all hope had been abandoned by the physicians.

"These men are not responsible for Broon's death. They are the victims of a conspiracy on the part of the county officials and those prejudiced against the Christian Science religion."

Miss Jeanette Broon, sister of the dead man, said to-day:

"I think it most unjust on the part of the authorities to hold Mr. Best and Mr. Brown for the Grand Jury. They are guiltless of having caused my brother's death.

"Frederick was very ill, and when we felt that he was beyond the aid of doctors, we called in the Christian Science healers."

## AUTO KILLS BOY BICYCLIST.

### Going Fifty Miles an Hour Hits Wheel and Hurls Rider Twenty Feet.

As Nathan Cohen, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen of 2,603 Webster Avenue, was riding his bicycle in Webster Avenue early last night within a short distance of his home the wheel was struck by a touring car. The boy soon died from his injuries.

He was riding slowly southward between 103d Street and 194th Streets when overtaken by the automobile, which, the police say, was traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour. When the automobile struck Cohen's wheel it hurled him and the bicycle a distance of twenty feet. Parts of the broken wheel pierced the boy's body and his skull was fractured. His thigh was broken also, and he was injured internally.

The motor car, driven by the two men, who wore fur overcoats, auto caps, and goggles, swept on after striking the boy and disappeared.

The boy was carried dying to the sidewalk by passersby just as his parents came running from their home. Policeman Sheridan of the Bronx Park Station summoned an ambulance from Fordham Hospital, but the boy died just after reaching the hospital.

## PRESS BOYCOTTS REICHSTAG.

### No Reports of Speeches Until Centrist Leader Is Disciplined.

BERLIN, March 20.—The newspapers of Berlin and the provinces have unanimously decided not to print a word of the Reichstag debates until adequate retraction is offered for the insulting expression of "swine" addressed to the reporters' gallery yesterday by Herr Grober, leader of the Centre Party, because jeers had come from this division at a statement used by a member to the effect that negroes also had immortal souls.

The official news agencies are compelled, according to their agreements, to take down the declarations of the Ministers stenographically. These, however, are merely supplied to the various Ministries and officers.

The Parliamentary reporters of the newspapers abstained altogether from attending the Reichstag to-day, and as a result no fewer than twelve Deputies who had intended to speak on the colonial budget withdrew their names from the President's list and refused to address the House at a time when their remarks would not have publicity.

The resolution adopted by the reporters, in which they demand apology and fullest retraction for the insult offered them will be presented to the leaders of every party in the Reichstag, in order to bring influence to bear to bring about a settlement of the incident.

## FIGURES TAFT TO WIN ON FIRST BALLOT

### Secretary's Political Manager Claims 552 Sure Votes for Him; Needs Only 491.

### DROPS FAVORITE SON VOTES

### Won't Be Needed, Says Hitchcock—Sees Growing Taft Sentiment in West and New England.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In the first statement he has issued since assuming charge of the Taft headquarters in this city, Frank H. Hitchcock came out to-night with a claim for 552 sure delegates for Taft on the basis of the present showing. He figures that this number will be increased as the holding of conventions in States and Congress districts goes on, but declares that the nomination of Secretary Taft on the first ballot is already assured.

There has been a decided turning to Taft in the last two weeks, he says, which has been especially manifest in the West and Northwest and in New England. He has included in his statement only those delegates on which he can count with certainty, and does not even include those from Alaska, where the first convention, which was invalidated by the National Committee's call for the convention, instructed for Taft. His statement says:

"The most important gains in the Taft movement during the past month occurred west of the Mississippi River. The State and Territories of that region are entitled to 304 votes in the Republican National Convention. Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma have already held their conventions and instructed for Taft, giving him more than 100 votes. New Mexico will hold its convention to-morrow and instruct for Taft. The State Committees of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Washington, Arkansas, and Louisiana have adopted resolutions indorsing his candidacy. Recent reports from Western States that have not had an opportunity thus far to express their preference as regards Presidential candidates indicate such a preponderance of Taft sentiment as to warrant the prediction that practically the entire region west of the Mississippi will be found in the Taft column by the time the National Convention meets. According to the judgment of party leaders familiar with local conditions, it is safe to count for Taft at the present time from the region west of the Mississippi 270 delegates, leaving only 34 in doubt.

"In the New England States also distinct gains have been made for the Taft candidacy. A careful canvass of the situation in those States warrants the claim to-day for Taft of 52 of their 82 delegates, leaving 30 still in doubt.

"The Southern States east of the Mississippi River from Virginia and Kentucky southward are entitled to 194 votes in the National Convention. Of this number 128 can be safely counted in the Taft column, leaving 66 still in doubt. While it is expected that contests will be made in the case of certain delegations from the South, the Taft delegates here counted will be regularly elected, and will bear credentials entitling them to be seated in the convention.

"The so-called 'favorite son States'—New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin—are together entitled to 256 votes in the convention. It is generally assumed that those votes will be cast on the first ballot for the respective candidates of these States. Aside from these States and the State of Ohio, which will send to the convention 46 Taft delegates, there are at present 90 unpledged votes in the East and North as follows: New Jersey, 24; Delaware, 6; Maryland, 16; District of Columbia, 2; West Virginia, 14; Michigan, 28. Of these votes 52 can be now placed in the Taft column, leaving 38 in doubt.

"Under the call of the Republican National Committee the outlying territories of Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands are each entitled to two delegates. Of these eight delegates, four have already been instructed for Taft and four are in doubt.

"The present strength of the Taft candidacy can be summarized as follows:

"Northern States east of the Mississippi River: New England, 52; Ohio, 46; other Northern and Eastern States, 52; total—150. Southern States east of the Mississippi River, 128; States and Territories west of the Mississippi River, 270; outlying Territories, 5; total—552.

"The National Convention will be composed of 980 delegates, requiring 491 votes for a choice."

## TRUST AGENT HAD SYMPATHY.

### Declined to Put Through Deal to Take Widow's Oil Business in Mobile.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—Sympathy, according to Charles Kercher of Columbus, Ohio, spoiled one deal the Standard Oil Company had arranged for the alleged purpose of obtaining control of the retail oil business in Mobile, Ala. This was brought out at the hearing in the Government's ouster suit against the Standard Oil Company to-day.

Kercher, who was an agent of the company, says he was sent to Mobile to obtain the tank wagon business of Mrs. Mary Jones, a widow, who inherited the business from her husband. She was selling 10,000 gallons of oil a month and was making a profit of 2 cents a gallon.

The witness said the business was worth $10,000, but he was instructed to buy it for $1,700. Kercher said he looked the situation over and decided not to interfere with the business of the widow.

## WADSWORTH CAN'T COACH.

### Speaker Sorry He Hasn't Time to Help Yale Win.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—Speaker Wadsworth of the State Assembly announced to-day that he would not be able to accept the invitation extended to him to help coach the Yale baseball team this Spring. The Speaker distinguished himself at first base for Yale several years ago.

"There's nothing I'd like better," said he, in referring to the invitation, "but on account of the work of the Legislature I won't be able to go."

### Morning Train to Stop at Ossining.

ALBANY, March 20.—The Public Service Commission has directed the New York Central to stop at Ossining daily for New York City passengers the train due at New York at 8:36 A. M.

## NAVY NEED OF COLLIERS.

### Senator Hale Says Fleet Is at Disadvantage Without Them.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, March 20.—When Senator Hale to-day told the Senate that the greatest fleet ever assembled under the American flag was steaming toward its doom, provided a war broke out, the Senate was astonished. When he went on to say that the American armada would be worthless if attacked in Eastern waters the Senators rubbed their eyes.

But on the mention of Japan as an illustration in describing what would happen to the naval forces of the country in the next war, the Senate seemed paralyzed with surprise.

Senator Hale began by pointing out the imperative need of an auxiliary navy to support the fighting ships. There were only nine American colliers, he declared, now accompanying the fleet, while twenty-eight others were flying foreign flags.

"When this great fleet of ours," he said, "started out on its tour of the world, had there been the slightest hint of war the foreign countries controlling these twenty-eight colliers would have withdrawn them. Our fleet, magnificent as it is, would be helpless without colliers, as useless as 'a painted ship upon a painted ocean.'

"Our fleet to-day, in case of war, is worthless. Had it not been for the foreign colliers the warships never could have passed through the Caribbean Sea.

"This spectacular cruise," he continued, "was undertaken, not for the purpose of impressing Germany or France or England, but as an object lesson intended for the Orient."

Senator Burkett arraigned Hale for advertising to the world the weakness of the American Navy. The war with Spain, he said, demonstrated there were sufficient vessels on hand to meet all needs.

"But that was a war practically on our own coast," retorted Hale. "It was vastly different from what a war with Japan would be.

"In case of trouble that would endanger our possessions in the Pacific," he said, "we are in such a condition that we scarcely could get a battleship there. Some of us here have been trying for years to upbuild an auxiliary navy, but we have been balked at every turn."

## NO STRIKE ON THE ERIE.

### But Underwood Says Cuts in Wages May Have to Come.

Conferences that have been in progress at the general offices of the Erie Railroad, in the Bowling Green Building, for several days between General Manager J. C. Stuart and committees of the engineers and firemen's brotherhoods and the trainmen's organizations gave rise yesterday to reports that differences had arisen over a proposed reduction in wages which would probably result in a strike on the Erie. President Underwood entered an emphatic denial last night that trouble of any sort was impending.

"There has been no order reducing the pay of the Erie trainmen," said Mr. Underwood, "and there will be no trouble. These conferences are held every Spring. We cannot tell yet what will be done in the matter of a readjustment of wages, but I can say that unless conditions improve in the railroad world there will have to be a reduction on all roads. We are simply waiting.

"So far as the movement of tonnage is concerned, there has been no noticeable increase. This applies, I believe, to other roads as well as to the Erie. We have had to lay off 6,000 to 8,000 men of the 88,000 in the road's employ. With the advent of Spring there may be some improvement. We'll wait and see."

Mr. Underwood intimated very plainly that the Erie employes had not asked for an increase in wages.

## HUMMEL OFF TO EUROPE.

### He Is Expected to Sail on the Lusitania This Morning.

Many passengers on the Lusitania, which sails this morning at 8 o'clock, sat up late last night in the expectation of seeing Abraham H. Hummel come aboard. None on the boat doubt that he is to be a passenger, but up to a late hour he had not reached the vessel.

His nephew, Abraham Kaffenburgh, went aboard the Lusitania early in the evening and spent some time seeing to his baggage and the arrangement of the two cabins, 68B and 70B, which the passenger list shows are to be occupied by Kaffenburgh and Mrs. S. H. Kaffenburgh.

The cabins, which are on the second deck, are connected with a bath between. Every one aboard the vessel understood that Hummel was to occupy one of these. Mr. Kaffenburgh left the boat about 11 o'clock.

"The newspapers have treated my uncle so badly that I shall not say anything," he told reporters. "Perhaps he'll have something to say himself."

## REFUSE ROAD'S PROPOSITION.

### Norfolk & Western Employes Decline Reduced Pay When Earnings Drop.

ROANOKE, Va., March 20.—The employes of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to-day declined to accept the proposition submitted to them by the road on Feb. 24, which was:

"That in any month that the company's gross earnings are less than $2,500,000 their pay will be computed on the rates in effect previous to the last adjustment; this arrangement to remain in effect for ten months."

The announcement of the result came after a conference between the officials of the company and the general officers of the various labor organizations connected with the road. The representatives of the road announced that the matter "was closed for the present."

## POLANDERS GOING HOME.

### Reduction of Wages in Cotton Mills of Massachusetts the Reason.

*Special to The New York Times.*

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 20.—A wholesale exodus of Polanders to Europe will follow the ten per cent. reduction in wages in the Chicopee and Holyoke cotton mills. Seventy-five per cent. of the 4,500 operatives affected are Polish.

Steamship agents stated that they have sold all the steerage and second cabin accommodations at their disposal in outgoing liners for six weeks to come. Four days' work a week at reduced wages, the workmen assert, will not pay the cost of living.

### Mrs. Maude Wright Now Mrs. Cameron

Mrs. Maude A. Wright, divorced wife of J. Butler Wright of this city, and Alexander Cameron, Jr., of 108 West Fifty-fourth Street, with an office at 25 Broad Street, were married on Wednesday in Sioux Falls, where Mrs. Wright has been living for a year. She went there to obtain a divorce from her husband, who was prominent in the Princeton Club, the Rockaway Club, and Squadron A. The new Mrs. Cameron is a great-granddaughter of Mrs. John Wolfe of Wolfesluicht, Tuxedo, and was a favorite in Tuxedo society. Mr. Cameron is a Yale man and was graduated seven years ago.

## FLEET GOING TO JAPAN AT MIKADO'S WISH

### Invitation Through Ambassador Takahira Accepted by the Cabinet.

### MAY ALSO VISIT CHINA

### Return to New York Delayed Until After the Close of the Roosevelt Administration.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The announcement was made to-day at the Navy Department that the President had accepted the friendly invitation from Japan to have the battleship fleet visit Japanese waters on its way around the world.

The invitation was delivered to the Secretary of State by Ambassador Takahira yesterday.

The Japanese note follows:

Japanese Embassy,
Washington, March 18, 1908.

Sir: Under instruction from his Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs I have the honor to communicate to you that the Imperial Government, having learned of the contemplated cruise of the United States battleship fleet from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands, are sincerely anxious to be afforded an opportunity to cordially welcome that magnificent fleet and to give an enthusiastic expression to the sentiment of friendship and admiration invariably entertained by the people of Japan towards the people of the United States.

I am further instructed to inform you that the Imperial Government is firmly convinced of the reassuring effect which the visit of the American fleet to the shores of Japan will produce upon the traditional relations of good understanding and mutual sympathy which so happily exists between the two Nations, and to express to you the hope of the Imperial Government that the fleet may be instructed to call at the principal ports of Japan in its extended cruise in the Pacific.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

K. TAKAHIRA.

Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of State.

It was the subject of considerable discussion at the Cabinet meeting this morning, and the decision was in favor of acceptance.

Decided satisfaction at the receipt and acceptance of the invitation is evident in Administration circles. The visit to Japan is regarded generally as certain to "cement friendship," to use a term of diplomatic formality. And there is no question of the desirability, from the point of view of this Government, of showing to Japan an American fleet of that size and strength.

In the language of Secretary Taft, in his Concord speech, it is sometimes "necessary to fill the eye of the Oriental," and this visit of the fleet will accomplish that object.

It is recognized that there is a considerable element of risk attached to the visit. Members of the Cabinet who talked about it to-day declared their entire confidence in the ability and intention of the Japanese Government to control their people, and do not anticipate any trouble from that source. It will depend largely upon the discipline of the American bluejackets ashore whether there is any untoward development or not.

The Administration has confidence, however, in the ability of the fleet officers to maintain thorough discipline.

Ambassador Takahira was delighted with the success of his mission.

"We have not suggested the time of the visit nor the port or ports to be visited," he said. "We have been at a loss as to what action to take. We could not well invite the United States to send its fleet to us if there were no intention of the fleet being sent near us.

"The fact that we have asked for the fleet, even as Great Britain has done on behalf of Australia, and that our request has been so promptly granted, should be to quiet certain disturbing elements in Japan and the United States, and give other countries sufficient evidence that Japan and the United States are determined to maintain the sincere and friendly relations that have existed for so many years.

"You may rest assured," he said, "that the safety of the fleet and every man aboard it will be vouched for by the Japanese Government. There will be nothing to mar the exchange of courtesies."

The invitation of the Mikado has completely changed the plans of the fleet, as announced by Secretary Metcalf. It will delay the return of the vessels to New York, in all probability, until after the close of the Roosevelt administration.

It had been planned that the fleet was to leave San Francisco July 6, cruising by way of Honolulu, Samoa, Sydney, Melbourne, Manila, Colombo, Aden, the Suez Canal and Gibraltar before turning toward New York. The extension of the voyage to include visits to Japan will either necessitate an earlier departure from San Francisco or else the warships will be delayed in the arrival at New York until the middle or latter part of next March.

It is more than likely now that an invitation will be received from China for the fleet to visit some of the Chinese ports, and Great Britain will also extend an invitation for the fleet to stop in Hong Kong Roads. In case either or both invitations are received they probably will be accepted as promptly as that from Japan.

## LONDON MUCH INTERESTED.

### Mail Says It Is Sign British Diplomacy Has Prevented Friction.

LONDON, March 21.—The announcement that the United States has accepted the invitation of the Japanese Government for the Atlantic battleship fleet to visit Japan excites the highest interest here, first, as putting an end to the friction and war talk, and further, as one of the most significant naval demonstrations of modern times.

It is anticipated that Japan will assemble her fleet in its full strength at Yokohama to greet the visitor, which, in case if only the American Atlantic Fleet makes the journey, will be a spectacle, while if, as is considered not unlikely, the entire American force now in the Pacific goes to Yokohama, it will, as The Daily Mail remarks, "be a superb spectacle—one never paralleled in Far Eastern waters, and it will be welcomed by all as a sign that British diplomacy has been successful in avoiding serious friction between the two great naval powers of the Pacific—the one England's ally and the other England's friend."

## JAPANESE GIVE TO FLEET.

### Laborers and Servants Collect $211 for San Diego Welcome.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 20.—Local Japanese to-day turned over to the general reception committee $211 as their contribution toward the welcome of the American battleship fleet.

Nearly all the donors are servants and laborers, the amounts given ranging from 25 cents to $5.

## CONFER WITH ROOSEVELT.

### Eight Prominent Western Business Men Call at White House.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A conference was held at the White House to-night between President Roosevelt and eight prominent business men from Western cities, but the nature of their mission was not disclosed. None of the participants would give an inkling concerning the object of their visit nor could the names of those present be learned.

It was ascertained with certainty, however, that two of them were Festus J. Wade, President of the Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis, Mo., and J. E. Smith, President of the Business Men's League, also of that city. It is known that they represented various business organizations of Western cities. After leaving the White House Mr. Smith said they expected to call on the President again to-morrow.

## PERUVIANS INVADE CHILE.

### Search Houses in Tacna Province After Pursuing Smugglers.

VALPARAISO, March 20.—A dispatch received here from Arica says that a detachment of Peruvian troops invaded Tarata, a Chilean town in the Province of Tacna, near the Peruvian frontier, in pursuit of smugglers. The Chilean police disarmed the invaders, but later fresh Peruvian troops arrived at Tarata and entered houses searching for arms.

The Governor of the Province of Tacna has now sent troops to Tarata, where there is much excitement over the incident.

## STOESSEL GOES TO PRISON.

### General Who Surrendered Port Arthur Confined in Famous Fortress.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel to-day began serving his term of ten years' imprisonment in the St. Peter and St. Paul Fortress.

A court-martial recently sentenced Gen. Stoessel to death on charges of cowardice and treason in surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, but his sentence was commuted by Emperor Nicholas on the court's recommendation.

## LONG AEROPLANE FLIGHT.

### Farman Makes a New Record of a Mile and a Half.

PARIS, March 20.—Henry Farman, the English aeronaut, to-day eclipsed all previous records for aeroplane flying by making a circular flight with his machine of over two kilometers (a kilometer is about three-quarters of a mile.)

The machine mounted to a considerable height, and Mr. Farman turned and swerved it with the greatest daring to show that the machine was under perfect control. The spectators gave the aeronaut an ovation when he landed.

## JUDGE SHAMES A JURY.

### They Had Acquitted a Man for Attacking a Little Girl.

"I hope you twelve men have no mothers, wives, or sisters, for if you have you should hang your heads in shame."

With these words Judge Fawcett in the Kings County Court yesterday afternoon dismissed the jury which had just acquitted George A. Holtz on a charge of having attacked fourteen-year-old Irene Fleischmann.

In discharging Holtz Judge Fawcett advised him to get out of Brooklyn.

## MOB STONES BANK OFFICERS.

### 1,000 Citizens Jeer Officials on Their Way to Michigan Jail.

DOWAGIAC, Mich., March 20.—President Frank W. Lyle and Vice President Ira B. Gage of the closed City Bank of Dowagiac were followed by an angry mob of nearly a thousand jeering citizens, hurling rocks, lemons, and other missiles at the one-time popular bank officials as they drove from town at a gallop in the custody of police officials this afternoon on their way to the county jail at Cassopolis.

President Lyle was arrested last night on the charge of embezzling $1,487 of the funds of the local Elks lodge, of which he is Treasurer, and another warrant was served on him to-day, charging him with receiving deposits at the City Bank after he knew the bank was insolvent.

Mr. Lyle canvassed the town thoroughly without being able to get bail, and Mr. Gage made no attempt to obtain bondsmen.

## HARVARD IS FOR HUGHES.

### Straw Vote Shows 432 Votes Out of 1,150—Taft Second.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 20.—The straw ballot conducted at Harvard to-day by the political club to sound the feeling of the college in regard to the next Presidential election of the United States, resulted in a victory for Hughes, who received 432 votes out of a total of approximately 1,150.

Taft was second, with 401 votes; Bryan, third, with 131 votes, and Johnson fourth, with 105 votes. The college also overwhelmingly defeated the recommendation that Roosevelt be allowed to take a third nomination.

## JUDGE FAWCETT GOES ARMED.

### He's a Crack Shot and Is All Ready for Advent of Black Hand Men.

County Judge Lewis L. Fawcett of Brooklyn, who has recently received several anonymous letters, is now prepared for trouble.

Yesterday Judge Fawcett received a permit from the Police Department to carry a revolver. "I have received so many Black Hand threats," said Judge Fawcett yesterday, "that I decided to take cognizance of them. Now all I want is a chance for the first shot. The other fellow can have all the rest."

Judge Fawcett is known as a crack revolver shot, and has more than 100 medals which he has won in contests.

## CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE.

### The Grand Pacific Damaged $100,000 by Crossed Wires.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Fire resulting from crossed electric light wires damaged the Grand Pacific Hotel to-day to the extent of $100,000, and for a time threatened to destroy the seven-story building at Clark Street and Jackson Boulevard.

The flames were mostly confined to the top floor. No lives were lost, although many of the guests were compelled to make hasty exits by the fire escapes. Three persons were slightly injured.

When the fire was discovered most all guests were advised by telephone to leave their rooms.

The Federal Building suffered severely from the smoke. Handling of the mails and proceedings of the courts were suspended.

## D'ABRUZZI HERE; WILL SAIL TO-DAY

### But Won't Talk About His Plans to Return and Win Miss Elkins's Hand.

### SHE DISLIKES COURT LIFE

### Italian Diplomats Have Indicated Hostility—Italian Papers Would Welcome the American Alliance.

The Duke d'Abruzzi, who left Washington yesterday afternoon for New York to board the Lusitania, on which he will sail this morning for Italy, went aboard the liner just before 1 o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by a Secret Service man and an attaché of the Italian Legation at Washington, both of whom had accompanied him ever since he left the latter city.

As the Duke walked up the gangplank he laughed and conversed with the Italian and seemed anything but an unhappy lover. Chief Steward W. H. Alison awaited the royal passenger at the head of the gangplank and escorted him to his cabin, which is 6A, the room adjoining the Captain's quarters. There the Italian attaché and the Secret Service man took leave of the Duke and hurried from the ship, presumably to return to Washington. Neither would talk with reporters.

The Duke was not so reticent, though he managed to divulge scarcely any more information about his plans. He received a TIMES reporter, who addressed him in Italian, and, replying laughingly in English, said slowly:

"I am very sorry that I have no interview to give out. Come and see me at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning."

"But, your Highness, the ship sails at that hour," said the reporter.

"Yes," chuckled the Duke. "I know that."

Within fifteen minutes after he boarded the Lusitania the Duke had retired. His valet had gone aboard with his bagage at 8 o'clock, and his cabin had been made as cozy and comfortable as it is possible to make such quarters.

Just what he did between the time he left Washington and the moment when he stepped foot on the Lusitania's gangplank was one of the things about which he didn't talk. If he got into this city from Washington late yesterday afternoon, as expected, he escaped an army of interviewers awaiting him at the Pennsylvania Station in Jersey City.

The Duke is booked for Liverpool as "Luigi Sarto," the name under which he has been entertained by Senator Elkins in Washington. At the office of the Cunard Line it was said that the Duke had reserved passage within the last forty-eight hours. The reservation was made by the Washington agent of the Cunard Line, but he sent no word to indicate that it was the distinguished Italian who was about to depart from these shores.

The Lusitania will leave her pier at 8 A. M. For that reason many of her cabin passengers went on board to spend the night. Word that the Duke was to sail had evidently gone around, and some curiosity was evidenced by the passengers toward the occupant of suite 6 A.

### NOT GONE FOR ALL TIME.

### Washington Expects to See the Duke Back About Easter.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, March 20.—With no ceremony, the Duke of the Abruzzi left Washington this afternoon for New York, whence he will sail to-morrow for Italy. He left the Italian Embassy about 10 o'clock in the morning and drove to the home of Miss Katherine Elkins, where he remained for luncheon. His movements afterward were secret, but it is said he went to New York by the Pennsylvania Railroad. As he is still traveling incognito, the Italian Embassy showed him no official honors.

That the Duke has not gone away for all time is very definitely stated. It will not surprise Washington society at all to see him back here about Easter.

The Italian Ambassador to-day gave out through his secretary an informal statement bearing on the subject. It was:

"The question of an engagement is a private matter, and nobody has a right to know anything about it. The statement that there was a meeting of the Elkins family at the Italian Embassy several nights ago is absolutely false. No member of the Elkins family has been at the Embassy either during the Duke's visit nor for a long period prior to that time.

"The Duke was in this country on a regular leave of absence granted him by the Minister of Marine while his vessel is undergoing some improvements. The vessel is at Spezzia, one of the principal Italian ports. The Duke's leave is now exhausted and he goes back to resume command of the vessel. The Duke is leaving on the best terms with his acquaintances and friends. To some of them he has given assurances that he will be back in the near future.

"Therefore statements published here and in various parts of the United States concerning the Duke's visit and its results are incorrect, and show a lack of kindness and courtesy."

### Young People Both Silent.

No anouncement regarding the romance of the Duke and Miss Elkins was made on behalf of either, and his departure leaves the affair enshrouded in just as much official mystery as ever.

His brief sojourn in Washington served to accomplish only one thing, so far as the extremely interested observers in Washington society are concerned, and that is to make clear that so far as his feelings are concerned there is no obstacle in the way of an early marriage. Any difficulty that may come from the Italian side of the anticipated match will arise from some other source than the Duke of the Abruzzi.

On the other hand, there is the best of reason for saying that for once the situation so familiar to Americans when a title is concerned in an international marriage, is decidedly reversed. It has been made plain to some of the closest friends of Miss Elkins that instead of the title being an inducement it is the title and what it imports in this case which is the principal obstacle in the eyes of the young woman.

Miss Elkins is reported as having said that if the Duke were an American, the engagement would have been announced some time ago. It has not been possible to maintain secrecy concerning her regard for him. But she has never had any fondness for life abroad, and the ceremonies of Court life always have been distasteful to her.

She has traveled much in Europe, and has had numerous opportunities for participation in the sort of life she would be called upon to face as the Duchess of the Abruzzi. She has had repeated opportunities for presentation at the British Court, but has never cared to take advantage of them. Her name was entered on the presentation list at the American Embassy several years ago, but at the suggestion of the Ambassador, not at that of any of the family, and she has never cared to avail herself of the privileges for which so many American women have striven eagerly.

Moreover, Miss Elkins is not unaware of the difficult situation which her marriage to the Duke of the Abruzzi would create, as far as her subsequent life would be concerned. She comprehends fully the innovations in the customs and traditions of the Italian Court which it would constitute, and she understands the feeling of opposition which would naturally result.

**Italian Diplomats Not Pleased.**

If she had not understood it before, the demonstration which she has received since the arrival of the Duke in Washington with her three days ago would have been convincing. The members of the Italian Embassy have not maintained secrecy among their intimate friends concerning their feelings on the subject.

There have been several surprisingly frank remarks at dinner parties and in the clubs, in which the diplomats have not displayed a feeling of kindliness toward Miss Elkins. It is understood that the Embassy has even gone so far as to report adversely to Rome on the subject of a match.

This all means that there has been no announcement of an engagement, because, as Senator Elkins said yesterday, there is no engagement. And the reason there is not is that Miss Elkins has not given her promise to the Duke of the Abruzzi. But the Duke of the Abruzzi is as determined and persistent a wooer as he has proved himself to be persistent and determined in other undertakings, and it is the expectation of close friends of Miss Elkins that he will return to Washington within a short time. He has given plenty of evidence of his refusal to accept any answer but one.

It is explained from a source very close to the Elkins family that in case the Duke brings back from Rome sufficient assurances regarding the reception which will await Miss Elkins there as his bride, an announcement of an engagement can be expected at once, to be followed by the wedding as soon as the preliminaries can be arranged.

There has been no question of financial settlement. There will be none. Miss Elkins's wealthy relatives have evinced every disposition to provide for her happiness very liberally, and if money would do that it would be forthcoming quickly.

## TO OBTAIN KING'S CONSENT.

### Rome View of Duke's Mission—Italians Want an American Duchess.

ROME, March 20.—The Duke of the Abruzzi is returning to Rome, according to a report in wide circulation here to-night, to obtain the full consent of King Victor Emmanuel to his marriage with Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia. Although confirmation of the report is lacking, the facts that no official denial has been given out in Rome, and that the Duke will again visit America in the near future, seem to lend considerable weight to it.

King Victor Emmanuel was in conversation this morning with a member of his entourage regarding the reported engagement. He neither confirmed nor denied the rumor. The Duke of the Abruzzi has been exchanging cipher cablegrams with the King. He is a great favorite with Victor Emmanuel, who is proud of his achievements.

The question of Miss Elkins becoming a Catholic does not occupy the public mind, the Vatican having declared it would not put any obstacle in the way of the marriage.

A significant fact has just come to light here through some personal correspondence. The Italian Ambassador at Washington, Baron Mayor des Planches, writing from Florida in the beginning of March to a friend in Italy, said: "I am here on a special mession." Shortly after this the Baroness wrote to a friend here and made use of this phrase: "Willy nilly, I have had to come to Florida." As there is no political reason why the Italian Ambassador and the Ambassador's wife should have gone to Florida, it is argued that they were there in the matter of the Duke's engagement.

**Would Like an American Duchess.**

The Italian newspapers speak in most complimentary terms of the Duke and the young American woman with whom his name is associated, declaring that an excellent impression has been produced by the probable entrance of Miss Elkins into the royal family of Italy. The aristocracy seems especially pleased at the prospect of welcoming another beautiful and accomplished American woman to their circle. The newspaper Vita remarks that there is only one reservation to be made to the general satisfaction at the match, and that is that the Duke might appear as one of the "so-called European gentlemen going to America in search of not only a wife but a fortune."

L'Italie says that the Roman people would view with favor the presence in the Eternal City of a royal Princess representing America. If the marriage be performed outside of Italy, it declared, the Duchess would be received at the capital the same as the Duchess of Genoa, the wife of the King's uncle.

Italian Court etiquette provides that in the case of the marriage of any member of the royal family official announcement must be made several weeks in advance of the event by the Prefect of the Palace to the reigning houses, the royal Princes, members of the Diplomatic Corps, and high officials of State.

**Could Be Married in America.**

The House of Savoy would be represented at the marriage by one of its Princes, probably one of the brothers of the Duke of the Abruzzi. If the marriage of the Duke and Miss Elkins should take place in the United States and be legalized according to the law of that country, the only formality necessary in Italy would be the notation in the books of record containing the certificates of births and deaths and marriages of members of the royal family, one of which is kept in the general archives of the kingdom and another in the archives of the Senate. Court etiquette establishes that cousins of the King shall be designated as Most Serene Highnesses, Princes of the blood taking the name of Savoy and "their wives shall take the position and titles of the husbands."

The fortune of the Duke of the Abruzzi is estimated at $2,000,000. He has less than his brothers, owing to the fact that he has met personally the expenses of his various expeditions, but there is still some property to be divided among the brothers. The Duke inherited most of his fortune from his mother, Princess Marie della Cisterna, who was very wealthy, but she expended a considerable sum in founding hospitals and other benevolent institutions in Spain when her husband, Prince Amedee, was King of that country. The ducal palace at Turin was the property of the mother of the Duke of the Abruzzi.

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# MAY COMPEL CAUCUS ON RACING BILLS

### Believed That Senator Agnew Will Try to Put Republicans on Record.

## SENATOR RAINES DIFFERS

### Does Not Think It a Caucus Measure—Repeal of Sections of Percy-Gray Law Is Favorably Reported.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ALBANY, March 20.—In view of the fact that at present an extensive propaganda is being carried on throughout the State by agents of the race-track interests, it now is probable that Senator Agnew and the men who have the passage of the anti-race-track betting bills at heart may insist that these bills be made caucus measures.

If this method is resorted to, the Republican organization—not individual legislators of that political faith—would be compelled to go on record as either favoring or repudiating the reforms recommended by the Governor elected on the Republican ticket.

So far Senator Raines, majority leader in the upper house, whose duty it would be to call the caucus, providing a majority of the Republican Senators demanded such a step, has declared that he did not regard the anti-race-track gambling bills as a proper subject for a caucus. Senator Raines himself has openly declared that he will vote for the bills and that he expects to see them passed in both houses of the Legislature.

A series of mass meetings will be held throughout the State on Sunday, especially in districts where the attitude of the legislators is either hostile or an unknown quantity, under the auspices of the International Reform Bureau, which has conducted an active campaign in favor of the proposed reforms.

The Rev. Mr. Gregg, representing the bureau at the Capitol, predicted that between now and Monday, when the legislators will return here, those whose attitude is in doubt will have heard from their constituents in a manner which they could not mistake or afford to overlook.

The favorable report on the Agnew bill repealing the objectionable clauses in the Percy-Gray law was handed down in the Senate to-day by Chairman Davis of the Judiciary Committee. In the Assembly both the bills introduced by Assemblyman Hart of Utica and identical with the Agnew bills will be well up on the second reading calendar Monday evening, and may come up then or Tuesday morning for advancement to the order of third reading, which marks the final stage in legislative procedure.

## HUGHES'S FAITH IN BILLS.

### Thinks They Will Pass Despite Cunning of the Opposition.

*Special to The New York Times.*

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 20.—In a speech before the Ulster County Republican Club to-night Gov. Hughes took occasion again to emphasize his position in the matter of race track gambling.

"Nearly every day," he said, "rumors reach me of schemes, in the picturesque language of the day, to 'trim the Governor.' I take no stock in them. And wasted would be such labors, for I am not personally concerned. I have expressed, and shall continue to express, what I believe to be the fair demands of the people of the State, and with them the reckoning must be had.

"Two days ago a distinguished attorney for the race track interests voiced a demand for a sterilized Executive. With deep feeling he deprecated what he called 'Executive interference with the Legislature.' Since when did those who profit by gambling privileges become the guardians of the honor and independence of the Legislature? Imagine the solicitude of the promoters and defenders of the Percy-Gray law, with its iniquitous discriminations in favor of race track gambling, for the honorable discharge by the representatives of the people of their constitutional duties! With what emotion may we watch those holders of special privilege and the gamblers and touts who follow in their train as they rush to the defense of our liberties! Would that there were no need of concern as they approach the Capitol!

"I have used no weapon but that of reason. I have exercised no prerogative but that of recommendation and argument. I have stood simply for the performance of the plain duty imposed by the Constitution, in defense of the manhood of the State. And, despite the cunning and resourcefulness of the opposition, I am confident that, to the lasting credit of the Legislature, the moral sentiment of the people, which has been so emphatically expressed, will secure this needed reform."

Before attending the dinner of the Republican Club the Governor held a reception at the Kingston Club. This evening a reception was given to Mrs. Hughes at the home of the Governor's uncle, ex-State Senator Henry C. Connelly, where the Governor and Mrs. Hughes are guests to-night.

## NEW SUFFRAGETTE PLAN.

### They Will Make "Carttail" Speeches from an Auto To-night.

The New York suffragettes announced yesterday from their headquarters at 122 East Twenty-third Street that they would hold their first evening open-air meeting this evening on the lower east side, in Houston Street, between Avenues A and B. There will be "cart-tail" speeches, but the cart will be an automobile, in which the suffragettes will ride to the speaking place. The eight women who are to take part will meet at 7:30 P. M. at the headquarters.

Rose Schneiderman will be one of the speakers, and Mrs. Sophie Loebinger, who has recently been made a member of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Progressive Suffrage Union, the suffragette organization, will speak in German. Mrs. Borrman Wells, Mrs. K. A. Abbott, Miss Helen Murphy, Miss K. Miner, and Miss Mary Coleman will be in the party.

### Judgment Against Heinze Affirmed.

The judgment got by Anita Howell against Otto C. Heinze, A. P. Heinze, and M. C. Schultze on assigned claims amounting to $32,553, was affirmed yesterday by the Appellate Division on the defendant's appeal. The claim was for goods sold to Alfred Christlieb, Daniel Lamb, and others. The defense was a denial of liability.

## CITY BREVITIES.

The Executive Committee of the Normal College took no action yesterday toward selecting a President of the college. The trustees will meet next Wednesday, but it is not expected that a nomination will then be made to them.

A public hearing will be held in the Aldermanic Chamber of the City Hall on April 1 at 2 o'clock by the Committee on Elevators and Escalators of the Building Code Revision Commission.

The Appellate Division affirmed yesterday the divorce obtained by Mrs. Birdie Stein Sternberger from her husband, Louis Sternberger, a stock broker, who appealed from the judgment of the Supreme Court. The order giving Mrs. Sternberger custody of her two children, and $2,700 a year for their support, was also affirmed.

The Chorus Girls' Association is to give a ball to-night in New Amsterdam Hall, in West Forty-fourth Street, with contests for the members of the musical companies in town. Lew Fields, Sheriff Foley, J. H. Shubert, Senator Grady, and Sam Bernard have been invited.

Contributions from Post Office employes and others swelled the Kruger and firemen's memorial fund to $24,608.74 yesterday. Postmaster M. E. Morgan sent $440, and Supt. Heig of the Newsboys' Lodging House a check for $18.85, contributed by the boys.

## MONKEY IN A COCOANUT.

### Diminutive Simian Raised a Question of Veracity at the Knickerbocker.

Seeing a monkey hop in and out of a cocoanut shell in a Louis V. hotel room is likely to raise some doubt as to the state of mind of the observer. Marguerite Murphy, a housemaid in the Hotel Knickerbocker, seeing such a sight, rushed to the office in great dismay.

"By all the saints," she related. "It was a little thing, and a-jumping near the ink well. The monkey—he looked at me and just disappeared like nothing."

The room clerk smiled with incredulity; nevertheless he sought the combined counsel of Mr. Barney, Mr. Johnson, and the Messrs. Stacks, pere et fils. This august committee went on an official search for the monkey, and Miss Murphy pointed out Room 224, that of Thomas Cochran, an Englishman, recently returned from the tropics.

Young Mr. Stack, who knows his Sherlock Holmes, averred that the monkey's existence was possible on circumstantial evidence. Monkeys are barred from the Knickerbocker, so the inspection was justifed. The room was opened, but a thorough search revealed nothing. Marguerite's reiterations that the monkey was there caused the hotel officers to look at her more in sorrow than anger.

Yesterday morning Marguerite came rushing to the office again.

"I saw it and talked to it," she cried. "It's the cutest little thing. It's in the room. It is, it is!"

"Peace," said the clerk, who had assisted at the inquisition of the day before. Just then Mr. Cochran of Cardiff, Wales, the occupant of Room 224, swung through the revolving door. With many apologies the clerk told him of the rumors that attached to the sanctity of his habitation. Mr. Cochran laughed.

"Come up with me," he said, "and I'll show you my 'ringtail.'"

The men walked into the room, and the Welshman peered into a cocoa shell, lined with a bit of woolen underwear. Inside was a bit of soft brown fur.

"Come, Chicot!" called Mr. Cochran.

A tiny head appeared, and soon a four-ounce monkey hopped out upon Mr. Cochran's shoulder.

Last night the tiny monkey was in the baggage room. He looked like a chipmunk except for his long ring tail. Mr. Cochran is sailing for England with his pet to-day. The little money came from the jungles of Brazil.

## LIGHTNING HIT COW'S HORN.

### Paralyzed Hand of Man Who Was Milking Her—Milk Turned Red.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WATERBURY, Conn., March 20.—Thaddeus Havens of East Farms, who was milking an unruly cow in a thunderstorm this morning, declares that the lightning struck the cow's iron-tipped horn and went down her spine in pyrotechnic semiquavers.

He was overturned, and the milk was transformed into a magenta-colored liquid. The cow is now lame, and one of Havens's hands is powerless.

# ITALIANS ON ZUST KILL 20 WOLVES

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a different road and passed the stranded Thomas.

## DE DION AT CHEYENNE.

### St. Chaffray Shoots a Big Eagle and Sees a Coyote.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 20.—We have crossed a big desert of prairies since we left Ogallala this morning. We left the farms at the beginning of the sandy table, with their hundreds and hundreds of horses and beef.

Next we had a fine reception by a member of the family whence came the nurse of Romulus and Remus. A sort of mad dog, ugly looking, was running near the automobile. "A coyote," says Lascars. "Don't pay attention to coyotes."

It was midday and there was no hotel in sight. We opened our bag full of sandwiches and began to eat. From far away came a big bird, more dangerous than the coyote—an eagle. The royal bird was hungry and audacious. The first moment we thought that an eagle would not attack an automobile. But soon we found it better to shoot him. He decorates now the bonnet of the car.

Further on we meet the corpses of beef and horses abandoned on the prairie and the coyote preferred to stay with them, rather than with the flying machine.

The sun was hot, but the wind was chilly. Snow was found at many places. It is hard to find the right way. It was a choice of paths on unlimited prairies north, south, and west. We find only the telegraph poles and the name of Denver 200 miles away when Cheyenne was sought. Roads sometimes led to isolated farms.

The people here were less wealthy than further east. Their homes were made of roughly assembled lumber like the house of Robinson Crusoe on the deserted isle. They know, however, of the French car, and all are kind. I am disgusted to have bought a revolver. I send by express my revolver to San Francisco.

BOURCIER ST. CHAFFRAY.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 20.—The French De Dion car arrived here at 4:30 this afternoon from Ogallala, and will leave to-morrow morning. While the big car is being overhauled for the Rockies the crew are the guests of the Industrial Club. The welcome to the Frenchman was just as enthusiastic as that accorded the American and Italian crews. To-morrow evening the German car will be here, and local Germans will try to give the crew a bigger reception and dinner than any of the others received.

## PROTOS IS RUNNING WELL.

### Lieut. Koeppen Expects to Reach Cheyenne To-night—Stops at Ogallala

*Special to The New York Times.*

OGALLALA, Neb., March 20.—The German Protos car, in the New York to Paris race, stopped here at 7 P. M. for the night. The roads were fair on to-day's run and the weather was good.

L. H. KOEPPEN.

*Special to The New York Times.*

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 20.—The German Protos car, in the New York to Paris race, reached here at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, after a sixty-mile run from Lexington, and after a brief stop for luncheon proceeded west. The car had fairly good roads, and made good speed when under way, but was delayed in starting until after 10 o'clock. The car left in the expectation of making Ogallala, and possibly Julesburg. Lieut. Koeppen declares he will make Cheyenne to-morrow and cross the summit of the Rockies on Sunday morning.

The enthusiasm of the Germans throughout Nebraska has been most pleasing to the Lieutenant and his associates, but has been the cause of many delays in crossing the State. Every town has been eager to fête the visitors. Here the Liederkranz Society gave an informal luncheon and sent greetings to the Fatherland.

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# PUT DRONES IN ZOO, VAN EEDEN SAYS

### Dutch Sociologist Tells People's Institute What to Do with Non-Workers.

## NOT A MARX SOCIALIST

### But Laws of Socialistic Tendencies in This Country Would Make Europe Wonder.

Dr. Frederick Van Eeden, the eminent Dutch physician and sociologist, who has been in this country for a week or two now, talking about co-operative work and healing by suggestion, went down to Cooper Union last night. He met the enemy and held his own against the whole 1,500 in the audience.

The People's Institute audiences are, generally speaking, of the Karl Marx brand of Socialism. They have heard little else. Dr. Van Eeden is against the Marx system. He does not believe that the struggle is between the capitalist and the proletarian. He does not hold that the wearing of a clean collar and the taking of a bath at other times than Saturday night are even presumptive evidence of unholy connection with an unholy corporation.

And so when he finished his talk about the class struggle last night the Karl Marx audience, rising presumably to ask questions, went after the speaker. The Cooper Union audience is famous in the question-asking business. One of the first questions was by a woman, who asked:

"In this co-operative system of yours, where all shall work together for the common good, what will be done with the drones?"

"We'll put them in the zoological gardens," answered the Dutch philosopher.

Dr. van Eeden had said in his talk that he found large forces working peaceably for Socialism in this country and that Socialistic laws were being passed here without comment that would make Europe sit up and wonder. He was for getting into politics and working to bring about his solution of the living problem gradually.

"Tell us one Socialistic measure that has been passed here?" some one asked him.

"Why, to give free water to a whole city is Socialistic," he answered.

"You say that in your colony in Holland there was prejudice against the intellectual, the man who did brain work?" went on an argumentative young man in the audience.

"You say, too, that the reason the colony failed was that Anarchists and Socialists and other sorts of ists joined the community. Now, do you mean to say that the Socialist is prejudiced against the intellectual, the brain worker?"

**What Is a Socialist?**

"Well, they said they were Socialists. A Socialist is a comrade, one who works for the common good. The test of a Socialist is in his deeds, not his words."

"I have known a great many people to be sent around on lecture platforms by the capitalist class to poison the mind of labor," started in a high-browed, kinky-haired young man in the rearmost seat. Director Smith, quickly seeing to what end he was working, cut him off immediately, saying:

"We won't have any of that sort of business. When anybody comes to our platform he is our guest. We will treat him so."

The audience vigorously applauded this squelching of the sort of mind which sees graft in any one who presumes to hint that the wearer of a clean collar may be honest. At that point an ancient man with a carmine complexion and a nose that was lurid staggered up to the platform.

"Brother Smith," he said, speaking to the Director of the Institute, who stood beside the speaker, "I want to shake your hand and tell you that that quarter I owe you is safe."

He then solemnly walked back to his seat, while the tense young men with gigantic questions as to the saving of the whole human race looked daggers at him.

"Oh! just pass it on to another fellow if you've got it to pay," said Mr. Smith. And then they got back to the Solution of the Problem.

"If I understand you aright," began a fine-appearing man in the centre of the house, "you mean for people to live together, owning the land in common, owning the means of production in common, and all working for a sort of common fund out of which all shall share. What incentive would that be for a man to work hard? If you take away the privilege of individual accumulation of the good things, don't you take away the very mainspring of hard and effective work?"

"It is sufficient incentive that one is working for a great and beautiful system for the common good," answered Dr. Van Eeden.

"I am afraid that would not be sufficient incentive for most men," said the questioner doubtfully.

"Men would grow to it," answered Dr. Van Eeden. "And a great many people even now consider it sufficient incentive. I know a man in one of the co-operative communities in England who has done such efficient executive work that large pay and other inducements have been offered to him by outside industries to come to them. He has stuck by the co-operative community."

**He Bars Out Karl Marx.**

"Well, do you believe in the Socialism of Karl Marx and Engel?" asked a white-haired man in the front row.

"I do not. I've been fighting their views for many years. They say the class struggle is between the capitalist and the proletarian class. I say that the struggle is between the just and the unjust, between those who want to live on the efforts of others and those who are willing to work for what they get, between the parasites and the non-parasites. I believe—"

"Well, if you don't believe in Marx and Engels," said the old man, disgustedly, "you needn't go any further. Stop right here."

"Yes, I have often talked with those who argued the same sort of way," answered the Dutch doctor, sarcastically.

"What is capital, anyhow?" asked a young fellow, in broken English.

"It is a surplus laid up against the coming of a hard time. But it is owned in common, not by a few. That is, that's the sort of capital I favor."

"Why isn't trade unionism a solution of the problem?" asked another man.

"It doesn't go far enough. The diamond cutters of Amsterdam get the highest wages in that country. Who pays those wages? The union is always calling for higher wages among its members. Most of their high wages are paid by other workers. Anyway, they are still depending upon some person above them who pays them the wages. Cut out this person above. Let all work together for all."

In answering other questions, Dr. Van Eeden admitted that many co-operative communities had failed, but he said that was very often due to bad management. Moreover, every such community was surrounded by an alien economic system with which it had to deal.

He declared, on the other hand, that there are quite a few of such communities that are doing well. But he didn't want little cases of happiness in the world. He wanted to get into the entire body politic the yeast of common work for the common good, and thus in the end cause the whole human race to rise to better things.

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## WOMEN FIGHT OVER DOCTOR.

### One Fatally Stabbed, Other Arrested, and Doctor Kills Himself.

*Special to The New York Times.*

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 20.—Following the finding in a buggy of Mrs. Jennie Farmer, probably fatally stabbed, and the arrest of Mrs. Nancy Davenport at the office of Dr. Henry C. Jorgensen last night, Dr. Jorgensen was found dead in his office to-day, apparently a suicide. Mrs. Davenport tried to hang herself in jail to-day.

Mrs. Farmer, who is the wife of William Farmer, formerly a candidate for Coroner, went to call at Dr. Jorgensen's office, where she met the wife of John I. Davenport, the Abstract Title Guaranty Company's President. They came to blows, but she remembered nothing more.

Dr. Jorgensen first denied any knowledge of the trouble, but the police later found Mrs. Davenport in a room above his office. Dr. Jorgensen then said the two women fought in his office, after which Mrs. Farmer entered her buggy and drove away.

Before becoming unconscious Mrs. Farmer said that when she entered the doctor's office Mrs. Davenport was there and accused her of trying to win the doctor's love.

Davenport says his wife was formerly in an asylum in Kansas, and that he knew this when he married her. Recently Mrs. Davenport caused a sensation by an attack on a young stenographer in her husband's office.

## GOV. JOHNSON TO SPEAK HERE.

### Bryan Hasn't Been Invited to Jefferson Dinner at Democratic Club.

Announcement was made yesterday of the fact that Gov. Johnson of Minnesota is to be the chief speaker at the Jefferson dinner of the National Democratic Club, to be held on April 13. It was also declared that William Jennings Bryan has not even been invited to attend, although he will be in the State at the time.

## MOVE TO BEAT BRYAN.

### Guffey, Hill, and Levy Confer with Democrats in Congress.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Col. James M. Guffey, Democratic leader of Pennsylvania; Jefferson Levy of New York, who has taken the place of Bourke Cockran in Tammany Hall, and ex-Senator David B. Hill are scurrying around the National capital in an effort to discover where they can get 167 votes to block Bryan in the Democratic Convention. They are said to have met with encouragement from many directions. Democratic leaders in Congress are lending them assistance.

The triumvirate figures that with New York and Pennsylvania sending uninstructed delegations to Denver, it is within 189 votes of organizing the rebellious one-third of the convention, which will prevent the nomination of Bryan. Minnesota is counted upon to furish her twetny-two votes, thus leaving 167 more to be discovered.

The peculiar condition exists that while the leaders in Congress are opposed to Bryan, their constituents generally are for him. For the same reason any attempt at a reliable forecast of the situation is well-nigh impossible.

At the Capitol it is declared that if the anti-Bryan combination succeeds in preventing the nomination of Bryan, there is to be a bitter fight between Gov. Johnson of Minnesota and Charles A. Towne of New York. Bryan, it is expected, would throw his strength to Towne when he discovered his own nomination to be impossible.

## DIVIDED AGAINST BRYAN.

### Rhode Island Democrats Find His Indorsement Will Be Opposed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—A contest over the naming of the next Democratic National Committeeman from Rhode Island promises to-night to lend interest to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Music Hall to-morrow. The opponents of George W. Greene of Woonsocket, the present National Committeeman, who is again a candidate, are expected to show their strength in the convention. Mr. Greene is friendly to William J. Bryan.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee resolutions were framed for presentation at the convention pledging the delegates to the National Convention to the support of Mr. Bryan for the nomination for President. It was reported to-night, however, that this resolution would encounter opposition from the Newport County delegation.

## SPLIT ON BRYAN.

### Connecticut Will Not Indorse Him or Send Pledged Delegation to Denver.

*Special to The New York Times.*

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—Fear of causing a split in the party ranks made the Democratic State Central Committee adjourn to-day without mentioning the name of William J. Bryan. The State Convention will be held here April 28 and 29.

The Bryan advocates outnumbered his opponents two to one, but the minority was bitter in its hostility. This determined opposition made it certain that Connecticut cannot send a delegation pledged to Bryan.

## NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

### Will Be Called "American" and Have Much of Old Populists' Strength.

*Special to The New York Times.*

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—A movement which already has very respectable proportions is on foot to launch a third party in National politics on principles broader and in some respects less extreme than those of the now almost extinct Populists. The centre of the movement is Philadelphia, and Wharton Barker, who in 1900 was a candidate for President on the Populist ticket, is its principal directing spirit.

Much quiet work looking toward the organization of the party has been done in all parts of the country. The party will be called "American," and its platform of principles has been prepared in a form closely following that of the Declaration of Independence of 1776. It is said that the leaders have received assurances that practically all of the Populist strength will come to it.

### Delegates for Cannon.

SALEM, Ill., March 20.—Republicans of the Twenty-third Illinois Congressional District to-day selected W. F. Bundy and H. Hanley Jones as delegates to the National Convention, instructing them to vote for Joseph G. Cannon for President.

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## SEEKS GIRL LOST 3 YEARS.

### Father Has Spent His All in Search—Now Appeals to Police.

After spending more than $9,000 in the last three years in a fruitless search for his missing daughter, and thus reducing himself almost to poverty, Jacquith Gewitsch, a retired milliner, has appealed to the police to find the girl.

Mr. Gewitsch has five other children, and lives with them and his wife in a little home at 173d Street and Fulton Avenue, the Bronx. When his daughter disappeared he lived in more pretentious quarters in Washington Avenue, but he has devoted every penny which was not absolutely needed for living expenses to his search for her.

If she is still alive, the missing girl is now 23 years old. At 20 she was her father's favorite, and he humored all her caprices. She was fond of the theatre, so he took her there. She liked the gay life of Broadway, and her father was her companion at after-theatre suppers. That the girl was acquiring a taste for such things which would lead her to run away never entered his head. He believes now, however, that his daughter ran away to go on the stage.

Since her disappearance private detectives have searched for the girl in half a dozen countries. Mr. Gewitsch has traveled widely, always with the hope of finding Olga. His efforts and those of the detectives have always failed.

His own father, a wealthy Austrian, leather merchant, was decorated by Emperor Francis Joseph for his services in the Franco-Prussian war. The elder Gewitsch left a fortune at his death. Little of it came to his son in this country, however, for the father had not approved the son's marriage. Nevertheless he remembered his son's eldest child, and willed $5,000 to Miss Olga. The money is in trust for the girl, but she has made no effort to get it.

Mr. Gewitsch said last night that he felt sure, notwithstanding this, that his daughter was still alive. He said he had heard of her as an actress under the name of Pearl Clifford, but had never been able to communicate with her.

"I hope she may see this story," the father said last night, "or that the police may find her. I have been forced to appeal thus publicly because I have no more money to spend on a search for her. But it is the dearest wish of my heart to see her once more."

## BASSETT WANTS SUBWAYS.

### Says Law Keeping Private Capital Out Retards Rapid Transit.

Public Service Commissioner Edward M. Bassett, speaking yesterday before the Junior League, which met at the Museum of Natural History, in connection with the exhibit of congestion, predicted that the city was destined to grow in all directions from the business centre. Heretofore it had been a "north and south" city, because of the rivers, but now, with new bridges and tunnels, he said, the city would rapidly become a round city, such as London, Paris, and Vienna

"Surface lines," he said, "were wholly inadequate. This means that subways or some handsomer form of elevated railroads must transport the people to the suburbs. The time is approaching when surface cars will be used only for short rides and for distributing the people from the rapid transit stations.

"The constitutional debt limit, coupled with the requirements of the present law that all rapid transit lines be constructed by the municipality, retards rapid transit. Changes in the law which would facilitate the construction of subways are imperative."

## BROKAW BUTLER A SUICIDE.

### Lawson Signed Employer's Initials to Note Saying "I am Tired of Life."

In a room in the basement of the residence of Isaac V. Brokaw, Fifth Avenue and Seventy-ninth Street, David Lawson, a butler, 52 years old, who had been in the employ of the family for more than twenty-five years, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by inhaling gas. The reason for his act is not known.

Coroner Harburger, who went to the house, found in a small book, which contained several newspaper clippings said to relate to horse racing, the following note:

"Dear Mother: I am tired of life.
"I. V. B."

The note was signed "D. Lawson." The initials are those of Mr. Brokaw.

### Schoolboy Restrained for Queer Acts.

James McNerney, 15 years of age, the son of Martin McNerney, a contractor of 252 West 144th Street, was taken to Fordham Hospital last night, after, according to the police, he had thrown his school books at one of the professors of New York University. After leaving school at Washington Heights in the afternoon he wandered over to the New York University grounds and began to act queerly, the police say, and finally hurled his books at a passing professor. Later he was transferred to the Harlem Hospital.

### Police Captain's Son in a Cell.

Thomas Knipe, Jr., son of Police Captain Knipe of the Fort Hamilton Station, was locked up in the Adams Street (Brooklyn) Police Station last night on a technical charge of vagrancy. The police assert that other charges will be brought against the young man this morning when he is arraigned in the Myrtle Avenue Court. William T. Grover, Jr., proprietor of a garage at Ninth Avenue and Union Street, Brooklyn, said last night that he would make the charges.

## YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

| A. M. | Loss. |
|---|---|
| 12:20—220 E. 107th St.; Philip Kustin | $5 |
| 1:28—24 W. 14th St.; James A. Hearn | None |
| 1:50—441 E. 117th St.; Max Levine | Slight |
| 6:40—17 Livingston Pl.; Livingston, Pearlstein & Samuel | $300 |
| 7:30—324 W. 18th St.; Edward Hogan | $25 |
| 9:50—34 Cherry St.; Bernard Golden | None |
| 10:00—246 E. 90th St.; Owen Connelly | $50 |
| 11:00—212 E. 106th St.; M. Sussman | $25 |
| P. M. | Loss. |
| 12:30—1,073 2d Av.; A. Cohen | $250 |
| 1:20—421 E. 56th St.; Jennie Speiger | $10 |
| 2:50—200 E. 98th St.; Aaron Aronowitz | $50 |
| 6:15—232 E. 112th St.; S. Powmert | $5 |
| 6:55—305 E. 31st St.; David Weinstick | $10 |
| 7:15—328 E. 100th St.; Harry Cohen | $25 |
| 6:50—459 Broadway; Nichallis & Linderman | $3,000 |
| 7:40—594 East 135th St.; W. Schnander | $50 |
| 9:45—100 3d Av.; 3d Av. Amus. Co. | Trifling |
| 9:45—199 2d Av.; unknown | $100 |
| 10:00—11 Mulberry St.; unknown | $5 |

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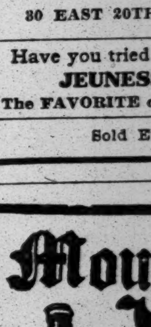

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## MORGAN NOW FACTOR IN B. R. T. FINANCING

### Important Transfer of Securities Is Likely to be Followed by Changes in Directorate.

### SECRECY ABOUT DETAILS

### Shifting in Holdings of the Stock Made During the Panic—Norman B. Ream the Intermediary.

J. P. Morgan & Co., it was said yesterday, through the purchase of treasury bonds of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, have, within the last few months, assumed an important share in the financing of that property. The members of the firm refused yesterday to discuss the matter, but did not deny the information generally accepted in the financial district that the firm has practically assumed the position of fiscal representative of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

As Wall Street understood the matter, it was through Norman B. Ream, one of the Directors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, that the arrangement by which Morgan & Co. became interested in the financing of the company was made.

J. P. Morgan, Jr., when asked about the report, made the enigmatical reply:

"I did not authorize the statement." He would not discuss the matter further.

President Winter of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was equally uncommunicative regarding the statement, and declared:

"All that I can say about the matter is that the statement was not authorized by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company."

That the arrangements already entered into between Brooklyn Rapid Transit interests and the Morgan firm would eventually lead to the election to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Board of Representatives of Morgan & Co. was the belief expressed in the financial district yesterday. The belief was also expressed that during the financial upheaval large blocks of Brooklyn Rapid Transit securities were lodged in new hands.

The firm which heretofore has been most closely associated with the financial operations of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is Flower & Co. It was the late Gov. Flower who first drew Wall Street's attention to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and it was during the Flower boom that the stock of the company sold up to about three times its present price, or to 137, which it reached in April, 1899. The stock sold yesterday at 46½.

## MORSE LINE REORGANIZATION.

### Bondholders' Protective Committee Purposes Abandoning Two Lines.

The Bondholders' Protective Committee of the Consolidated Steamship Lines, C. W. Morse's $60,000,000 Maine corporation, which is now in the hands of a receiver, are considering a plan of reorganization which contemplates the abandonment of the Metropolitan and Eastern Steamship Companies, both of which are in receivers' hands, and will scale down the bond obligations of the company from $60,000,000 to $15,000,000, reducing at the same time the $60,000,000 existing common stock of the corporation to $40,000,000 equally divided between 5 per cent. preferred and common shares.

If the plan receives approval the holders of the present issue of 4 per cent. bonds will receive a pro rata share of the $12,000,000 of new 5 per cent. bonds which are to be put out and will participate equally in the $15,000,000 of preferred stock and $12,500,000 of common stock to be issued. This would give each $1,000 4 per cent bond $200 in the new 5 per cent. bonds, $250 in the new preferred stock, and $125 in common stock.

### Morse Moves to Reopen Smith Suit.

Decision was reserved yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Hendrick in the application of Charles W. Morse to set aside his default and to permit him to put in an answer to R. A. C. Smith's suit to recover $150,000. Mr. Morse said that he was in Europe when the judgment was obtained.

## CAN'T SEE BROKERS' BOOKS.

### Law Giving State Controller This Power Is Unconstitutional.

The Appellate Division declared unconstitutional yesterday the act passed last year giving the State Controller authority to examine the books of any stock brokerage firm, and making a refusal to show the books a criminal offense. The case came up on the appeal of John S. Ferguson, a broker, who refused to allow an inspection of his books and was arrested. His discharge was ordered.

The opinion, which was unanimous, says:

"The bald question, therefore, is whether the Legislature can compel a citizen against his will to submit to a search of his private books and papers in order that evidence may be thereby obtained whereby he may be convicted of a crime or subjected to penalty. The answer is to be found in Section 6 of Article I. of the Constitution of this State, which provides that 'no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself.'"

## SUGAR REBATE INQUIRY.

### Chairman Knapp Hears Evidence in Case Against the Railroads.

Martin A. Knapp, Chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, took evidence in the case of the Federal Sugar Refining Company against the various railroads entering New York, at the City Hall yesterday. The case is one in which the plaintiff charges that it was discriminated against in the matter of literage rates for a period of four years, it being alleged that the so-called "Sugar Trust" and the Arbuckle concern received rebates in the guise of lighterage to the damage of the plaintiff.

Henry A. Wise, as counsel for the plaintiff, adduced evidence showing the various methods of shipping sugar from New York and Yonkers, where the plaintiff has its plant. F. W. Richardson, Traffic Manager of the Federal Company, testified to the increased rates from Yonkers to Western points, and said the lines charged 8 cents per hundredweight for lighterage. He said, too, that the lighterage charge and the excess rates had cost the company $100,000.

The crux of the charge of the plaintiff seemed to lie in the profits of the Brooklyn terminal, Mr. Wise contending that the profits were purposely made to appear small by charges set down as "labor." Commissioner Knapp finally gave the complainants thirty days to file additional facts, and the defendants fifteen days in which to answer.

## SCHOOL FIRE TRAP CLOSED.

### 1,000 Brooklyn Pupils Are Sent to Other Schools.

Determined to take no chance of inviting such a disaster as befell the school at Collinwood, Ohio, Supt. Maxwell yesterday ordered Public School 28, in Herkimer Street, near Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, summarily closed, believing it to be a firetrap.

The order was decided on late Thursday afternoon, so the children, more than 1,000 in number, knew nothing of it until they reached the building yesterday morning, only to find the doors barred.

Brief notices informed them why school would not "keep." Many young hearts beat with joy until they read, further down, that provision had been made for them in neighboring schools.

Supt. Moore of the Bureau of Buildings was the first to discover what he considered dangerous defects in the construction of the building. The stairs, he reported to Supt. Snyder of the Building Bureau of the Department of Education, were not as large and numerous as they should be, the radiators were set so as to obstruct the aisles, classrooms were isolated, and the boilers in the basement were improperly located.

Dr. Maxwell has also closed two rooms in Public School 72, Lexington Avenue and 105th Street, Manhattan; three rooms on the top floor of Public School 105, at 624 East Fifth Street; the entire annex of Public School 15, at Corona, Queens, and one room in School 13, at Elmhurst, L. I.

## $30,000,000 SUGAR SUIT OFF.

### Judge Holt Dismisses Action Brought Against the American Sugar Co.

Judge Holt, in the United States Circuit Court yesterday handed down a decision dismissing the complaint of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company of Philadelphia in the suit brought by that concern against the American Sugar Refining Company, in which damages to the amount of $30,000,000 were asked for. The court, however, granted the plaintiff leave to amend the complaint within thirty days on payment of costs.

The plaintiff company charged that the defendant, through Gustave E. Kissell and others, obtained control of a majority of the stock just as new refineries were about to be opened for operation and placed on the Board of Directors four men selected by the American Sugar Refining Company, who, forming a majority of the board, voted not to operate the plaintiff's new plant. This alleged conspiracy, it was charged, resulted in actual damage to the amount of $10,000,000, and three-fold damages were asked for, as provided for in Section 7 of the Sherman Anti-Trust act.

Judge Holt said, in conclusion:

"This suit is obviously brought under the Sherman Anti-Trust act. In my opinion no amendment can be made to the complaint which will make it good as long as it is based on the Sherman Anti-Trust act."

The court held that manufacture was not trade or commerce.

## $600,000 FOR A HIGH SCHOOL.

### Teachers and Pupils Tried a Telepathic Experiment on Board of Estimate.

The Board of Estimate appropriated $600,000 for a new building for the Washington Irving High School at its meeting yesterday.

There were present at the meeting several teachers and pupils interested, and it had been arranged that a telephone message should be sent to the school when the board took up the matter. This was done, and straightway all work was stopped at the school and all the teachers and pupils concentrated their minds on the Board of Estimate and sent a bunch of thought waves through the ether to City Hall.

Even Controller Metz could not tell whether it was the thought waves or something else that caused the board to act favorably. He rather thought it was something else, but nevertheless he is not anxious to have the whole population try the telepathy "stunt" on the board when some subway is under discussion.

## LANDIS DESCRIBES HIS EXPERIENCES

### Representative Tells Indiana Society That the Stranger Is Well Polished Here.

### ALWAYS READY WITH BRUSH

### In Hotel, Barber's Shop, Shoe Shop, He Had to Submit—Why Men Leave Indiana.

The old familiar words of "On the Banks of the Wabash" resounded through the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria last night when 300 lusty lunged Hoosiers, members of the Indiana Society, tuned up their voices at their annual dinner. And then they listened to words of praise of their native State by Congressman Charles B. Landis, a brother of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis. He also told some amusing stories and incidentally predicted that the United States would never go to war with Japan or any other nation for that matter. Congressman Landis said he was a natural born farmer, and that he never felt at home in New York.

"They always want to wait on you here," he said.

"They want to brush you all the time. Why, a little while ago I was over here and came into the Waldorf to the palm room. When I went out to get my hat and coat they insisted on brushing me. I got a shave, and afterward they wouldn't let me go without brushing me. And then I got a shoe shine, and again they brushed me. When I went back to Washington I was the best-brushed man I know."

Congressman Landis said he wondered why so many men ever left Indiana.

"I for one am going back there and live on the banks of the Wabash," he said. "My house is right by the side of the road, and any of you on your way out to Chicago or Denver are invited to drop in and stay awhile."

Several of Indiana's literary sons were at the dinner, among them Booth Tarkington, Peter Finley Dunne, David Graham Phillips, and Charles Major. C. C. Rawlins was among the speakers. The toastmaster was Col. James B. Curtis.

A letter from Vice President Fairbanks, regretting that he could not attend the dinner, was read. It was as follows:

> My Dear Capt. Curtis: Several friends have written me since your kind invitation to attend the dinner of the Indiana Society of New York. They have been so urgent about it that I feel obliged to assure you again of the impossibility of my arranging to be with you, with proper regard to the duties and obligations which rest upon me here.
>
> It is always a great pleasure to me to meet our Hoosier friends, and I never allow an opportunity to pass, when I am able to meet them, without availing myself of it.
>
> I am gratified that our brethren in New York keep alive the memories of the old State; that although separated from her, they have a lively affection for her, pride in her present, and hopes for her future. There is no better State. Her people are high-minded and patriotic, devoted thoroughly to those things which advance the welfare of our entire citizenship.
>
> Our people take thought not only of those material things which are necessary in the advancement of the welfare of the State, but they are given to the cultivation of all of those finer things which make for the ideal commonwealth and for the highest and best type of American citizenship. Our people have a hospitality for literature and the finer arts. They are not divided into classes. The old neighborhood spirit still maintains among them.
>
> Thanking you for your generous courtesy and regretting my inability to be with you, I remain, very sincerely your friend,
>
> CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

Two telegrams, generally understood to be shams, were read, each referring to Vice President Fairbanks. One was signed "Harry New, Chairman of the Republican National Committee," and read:

"He's a jolly good fellow, and we will nominate him."

The other, signed "Tom Taggart, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee," read: "He's a jolly good fellow, but you bet we will knock him out."

## GAVE AWAY HIS MONEY.

### Man Who Said He Was from Pittsburg Had Fallen Heir to $5,000.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—A shabbily clothed man giving his name as James I. Taylor from Pittsburg, Penn., was arrested at Seventh and Market Streets to-day because he was handing out $5 and $10 bills to a crowd that surrounded him. He said he had fallen heir to $5,000 and had a right to give the money away.

### Selden R. Hopkins, Jr., Disappears.

Selden R. Hopkins, Jr., a resident of Arlington, N. J., left his home last Monday morning to visit Newark, and has not been seen since. On Monday night his wife received a letter from him, postmarked Newark, in which he said he thought he could find work. He is a contracting carpenter and is a son-in-law of John T. Sproull, President of the Coal and Iron Bank, Manhattan. He had a small sum of money with him when he went away.

## HAYES IN BONNER'S PLACE.

### Mayor Makes the ex-Sheriff City Fire Commissioner.

Nicholas J. Hayes was appointed Fire Commissioner by McClellan yesterday to succeed the late Hugh Bonner. Mr. Hayes was Fire Commissioner during the Mayor's first term. The position pays $7,500 a year.

Mr. Hayes came from Troy, and since he has been in politics in this city he has been regarded as an out-and-out Murphy man, so that the appointment yesterday was additional proof of the thoroughness of the understanding between the Mayor and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. Mr. Hayes was for several years a Deputy City Clerk. He was Fire Commissioner in 1904 and 1905, and was elected Sheriff afterward, serving during 1906 and 1907. Mr. Hayes is the Tammany leader of the Twenty-eighth Assembly District.

The Mayor also appointed James Kane of Brooklyn to succeed the late John McGuire as a member of the Board of Elections. Mr. McGuire died suddenly a few days ago, while trying a case in court. Mr. Kane was recommended for the position by the McCarren organization in Kings. He is a member of the Democratic State Committee. His salary will be $5,000 a year.

## RARE BOOK GOES ABROAD.

### Little Volume of Exquisite Workmanship Is Valued at About $10,000.

A hand-made, illuminated book of 274 pages, about 7 by 6 inches and an inch thick, will be shipped on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie Tuesday. The book was made, experts say, in the early part of the fourteenth century.

The book will be sent by J. Easter Field of 106 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. It will go first to Leipsic, and then to the British Museum. It will be kept in the purser's safe on the trip across. The book has been insured for $10,000.

The text is religious and the contents tell how best to employ each hour. The cover, of leather, is said to be the work of the last century only, and upon it is inscribed "Heures Anciennes."

## MRS. BEARD ILL AND IN WANT.

### Once Wealthy War Nurse and Friend of ex-President Cleveland.

Mrs. L. J. V. Beard, once wealthy and numbering among her friends ex-President Cleveland and other prominent men, and who was a nurse in an army hospital in Richmond, Va., during the civil war, lies in New York Hospital, critically ill and reduced to want.

Doctors say she will die unless she can have the quiet of a room to herself and special treatment. These she is too poor to obtain. She is now 68 years old.

For twenty-five years Mrs. Beard has been a familiar figure in New York, and only recently has she become helpless. She is also widely known in Washington and in the South. While the civil war was in progress she went to Canada and obtained thousands of dollars for the Southern cause, in addition to nursing wounded soldiers.

Her first husband was a member of the personal staff of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. She is now a widow, with one son too young to be of much help to her in the present extremity.

## CRUISER SAVES STEAMER.

### The Chicago Tows the Austrian Ship Robina Into Pernambuco Harbor.

PERNAMBUCO, March 20.—The United States cruiser Chicago, which is on the way from the Pacific to the Atlantic station, entered the outer harbor to-day, having in tow the disabled Austrian steamer Robina, bound from Hull for Buenos Ayres.

After dropping her tow the Chicago saluted the port and again put to sea.

## BROOKLYN NEWS NOTES.

There was uneasiness on the ships and piers at the foot of Amity Street yesterday when a fire started on the steamer Maraval of the Trinidad Line. The blaze was caused by the overturning of a lighted lamp. Quick work on the part of the crew prevented it from spreading, and it was out when the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

The East Flatbush Taxpayers' Association has petitioned the Public Service Commission to have the station at Utica Avenue on the Atlantic Avenue line of the Long Island Railroad restored. The matter has been referred to Commissioner McCarroll.

Borough President Coler has asked the Board of Estimate for $5,122,717 for receiving in the borough. He also wants $300,000 for the preliminary work on the proposed central building of the Brooklyn Public Library. Both requests have been turned over to Controller Metz for consideration.

A young Italian, who gave his name as Carbone and said he had no home, was locked up in the Adams Street Police Station last night as a "suspicious person." He will be taken before the Italian Consul to-day to see if he can be identified in connection with the murder in December, 1906, of Luigi Dellionico, in the Province of Casserta, Italy. The man was arrested on complaint of Francesco Dellionico, a brother of the murdered man.

## LEAPS OFF BRIDGE, THEN FIGHTS TO LIVE

### Stranger Hurls Himself Into the East River and Swims to a Pier.

### SINKS AS HE REACHES IT

### Watched by Many Persons Who Were Unable to Help Him—Appeared to be Demented.

Leaping yesterday afternoon from the Brooklyn Bridge, supposedly bent on suicide, a man whose identity is not known changed his mind about dying after striking the icy water and made a desperate but vain fight for life. Breasting the tide stoutly, he swam slowly to a pier on the Manhattan side, only to sink to death as, exhausted, he reached the outer spiles. The man's strenuous battle to escape the death he had apparently sought was watched by people on the bridge and on the piers, all powerless to help him.

The bridge jumper boarded a Vanderbilt Avenue car which left the Park Row terminal at about 2 o'clock. He appeared to be about 25 years old, had a black mustache and hair and wore a black coat and trousers and a Derby hat. He was also wearing what seemed to be a sailor's blouse, such as are worn by seamen in the navy. He stood on the rear platform of the car, and his behavior was such as to attract the attention of the conductor, Albert Silver. He talked to himself and at intervals would address some incomprehensible remark to Silver and others on the car platform. The conductor suspected that the man was deranged.

The car was bowling along at a fast clip a few hundred feet east of the Manhattan tower when the man suddenly leaped from the platform to the roadway. He tripped and rolled over, but swiftly regained his feet and made for the outer railing. Silver stopped his car, and with several men passengers, ran after the man, seeing that it was his intention to leap from the structure. Patrolman Samuel Lichtenstein also came running up. The stranger, however, reached the railing, climbed over, and with a shout threw himself off wildly into space.

The man's body turned over and over in the descent, and he struck the water feet first. Watching, the men up on the bridge saw him come to the surface and float for a moment on his back, seemingly stunned. Suddenly he appeared to recover his senses and began to struggle to save himself. He proved that he was a powerful swimmer, but he had need of all his strength and skill in the swift, strong tide. Unfortunately for him, there was no craft near at hand, and he was left to fight his battle unaided. Slowly but doggedly he stroked his way to the Manhattan shore.

The men on the bridge shouted to attract the attention of workers on the piers, but their cries were carried away by the wind and were unheard. It was a nerve-trying spell for the watchers high up in the air, watching helplessly the life-and-death struggle going on below them.

At last, the plucky stranger, his strength apparently spent, reached the outer end of the pier at the foot of Dover Street. By this time he had been seen by men on the piers, and they started to make their way to the end of the pier. The swimmer put up a hand and reached feebly for a hold on the slimy piles. All was slippery to his weakened grip, and, after a last desperate effort to reach higher, he sank back and disappeared. A few seconds later, several men with a life line scrambled to the outer end of the pier. They watched, but the man who had struggled so bravely to preserve the life which he had apparently planned to throw away, was seen no more.

## PRINCETON STUDENTS PLAY.

### Produce an Elizabethan Drama, "A New Way to Pay Old Debts."

*Special to The New York Times.*

PRINCETON, N. J., March 20.—Following the custom introduced last year, the undergraduates of the English department of Princeton University presented here to-night before an audience of 1,000 persons Philip Massinger's Elizabethan comedy, "A New Way to Pay Old Debts."

Mr. Van Winkle, a sophomore, who took the difficult rôle of Sir Giles Overreach, displayed a remarkable insight into the possibilities of his part, and his portrayal of the grasping extortioner in his success and the failure which finally drove him mad, swept away the audience.

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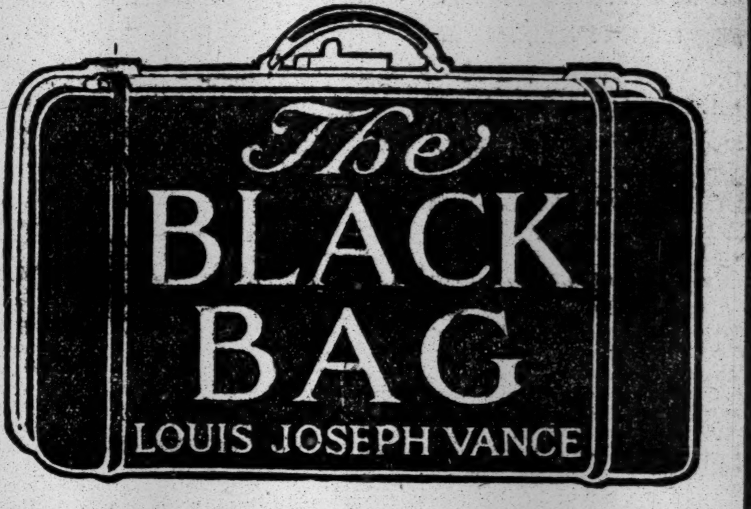

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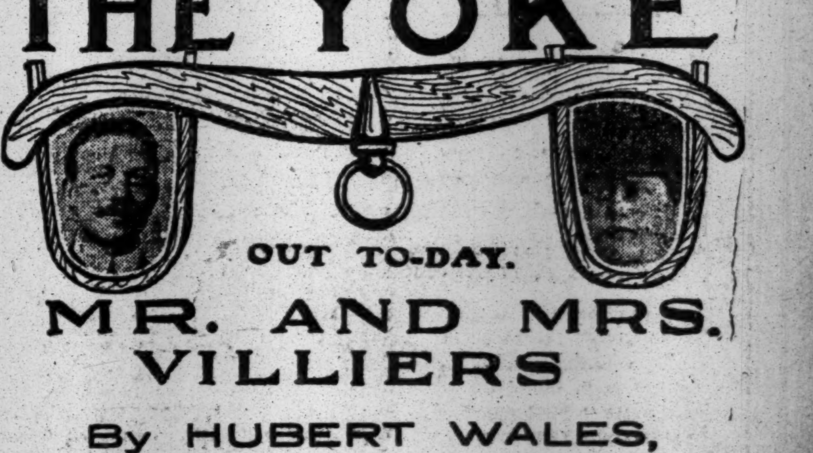

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# ITALY INVESTIGATES CONGESTION HERE

### Her Agents Make Alarming Discoveries in the Crowded Colonies of Manhattan.

### CHILDREN ALL STUNTED

### Death Rate from Pneumonia Seven and a Half Times Greater Than Among Americans.

Alarmed by the unofficial reports of the excessive death rate among Italian women and children living in New York, it now develops that King Victor Emmanuel's Government has for months been making quietly and at its own expense a thorough investigation of conditions on the east side. The result, which will shortly be communicated to the authorities at Rome, is surprising.

Dr. Antonio Stella of this city first brought to the attention of the Italian Government the facts which led to the more exhaustive inquiry. In the course of his practice he was astonished by the facts which gradually came to him regarding living conditions in a certain block. He reported what he had seen to Chevalier Bernard Attolico, the Commissioner of Emigration for Italy, and to Count Massiglia, the Italian Consul in New York City, and urged an investigation. The Italian representatives laid the matter before the home Government, and $1,000 was appropriated for the inquiry.

Dr. William H. Guilfoy, Registrar of Records, had already found by a comparison of the figures in his office that the death rate from pneumonia among Italian children was seven and a half times greater than among American children.

Two blocks in different sections of Manhattan were selected for the investigation by the Italian Government. The first of these is bounded by Elizabeth, Prince, Mott, and East Houston Streets. The other is bounded by 112th and 113th Streets and First and Second Avenues. In addition, not less than 174 families scattered throughout the lower end of Manhattan were visited, in practically all of which revolting conditions from overcrowding were found.

Of the rooms occupied by those 174 families, only 71 were not overcrowded. The rest had from two adults and one child for each room to five adults regularly occupying one room.

The Italian officials regarded the small size of the apartments occupied by these 174 families as significant. Of the total, 32 had but one room, and there were 60 two-room apartments, 51 three-room apartments, 26 four-room apartments, and only five apartments which had five rooms. The investigators found that the rent in the lower block was more than 30 per cent. of the wages earned by the men of the family, and in many cases, to get food and clothing, the women and children, the latter hardly more than babies, were going out to work.

The Italian representatives, to get at some idea of the result of this overcrowding, made a comparison of the height of the Italian children in Turin, New York, and a country town in America. For the latter, Hammondton, N. J., was selected. In Turin the average height of a boy 5 years old was found to be 38 2-10 inches, in New York, 39 6-10 inches, and in Hammondton, 46 6-10 inches.

It was also ascertained that in the overcrowded blocks investigated, the death rate among the women was sometimes nearly three times as great as that of the men. The moral conditions were indescribable and the communication of diseases alarming.

Dr. Stella reported to the investigators the conditions he found existing in the vicinity of Third Avenue and Thirtieth Street. A family of eleven, four adults and seven children, was living in a dark middle room and a large, bare rear room. The limit was nearly reached when this family took in three men as lodgers. But Dr. Stella found some of the worst conditions up in the Bronx, in the section bounded by 148th and 153d Streets, and Morris, Cortlandt, and Park Avenues. There is a rag shop where no less than eighteen men and women work, eat, and sometimes sleep. In one new double tenement were 120 apartments and no less than 1,100 persons sleeping there.

While other nationalities are suffering from the overcrowding nearly as much as the Italians, Italy's Government is the first, it is understood, to order an investigation.

### To Keep Asiatics Out of Canada.

LONDON, March 20.—The suggestion made by Canada that there should be coöperation between Great Britain, India, and Canada for the prevention of the continued influx of immigrants from India into British Columbia has been sympathetically received in official circles here, and there is every prospect that an arrangement satisfactory to all concerned will be reached.

### Notes of Foreign Affairs.

SHANGHAI, March 20.—The Municipal Council of the foreign settlements of Shanghai at its annual meeting to-day voted to reduce the number of opium dens in Shanghai by one-fourth. An amendment for the immediate abolition of all the dens was rejected. The decision of to-day is an outcome of active support of the project by the Governments of Great Britain and the United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The Budget Commission of the Duma is able to foresee a net reduction in expenditures of $38,500,000. This leaves a deficit of only $64,000,000, of which $26,000,000 is for the repayment of short-term obligations to Germany. The actual deficit in the running expenses of the State is $38,000,000.

BARCELONA, March 20.—The Spanish steamer Isla de Panay, Capt. Ageo, from Manila Feb. 18 for Liverpool, via Colombo, Feb. 28, with a cargo of tobacco and cocoanuts on board, put in here to-day with fire raging in her holds, and was burned to the water's edge. The crew was saved.

PLYMOUTH, March 20.—The British steamer Accra, from Sierra Leone, March 2, with 156 men and women, including a detachment of a West Indian regiment on board, arrived here to-day three days overdue from the Canary Islands, whence she sailed March 10. Her delay, which was caused by unfavorable weather, created some anxiety regarding her safety.

LONDON, March 20.—Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador to Great Britain, left here to-day for the Riviera on a fortnight's holiday.

BERLIN, March 20.—In the course of his inspection of the troops at Potsdam to-day the Emperor examined closely the field kitchens presented by the Emperor of Russia to the First Footguard Regiment. Two privates of the Russian Viborg Regiment, of which Emperor William is Honorary Colonel, demonstrated the working of the system. His Majesty tasted the pork and beans cooked in these kitchens for the noon meal of the soldiers, and appeared to enjoy the experience.

## VICTORY FOR THE VATICAN.

### Prince of Monaco Will Not Visit the King of Italy.

ROME, March 20.—The King of Italy to-day received a telegram from the Prince of Monaco, saying he regretted that his doctors, in consultation, had informed him he was not well enough to come to Rome to deliver his proposed lecture on oceanography covering the results of his more recent explorations in the north.

This is the official version of why the Prince has decided not to visit King Victor Emmanuel. As a matter of fact, the Prince decided not to come here on account of the opposition offered by the Vatican. The outcome is regarded as a great victory for the Church and the course decided upon by the Prince will give great offense to the Quirinal.

## KILLS WIFE, TRIES SUICIDE.

### Milwaukee Sunday School Teacher Was Infatuated with Another Woman.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—George Willoughby, manager of the Jewett & Sherman Company, coffee and spice mills, early to-day shot and killed his wife at their home on Prospect Avenue. Willoughby then fired two shots into his breast over the heart, and is not expected to recover.

After killing his wife and shooting himself Willoughby dragged himself downstairs to the basement, opened the side door so as to make it appear that burglars had committed the deed, and telephoned for a doctor. The police were informed that a burglar had shot both Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby, but they at once concluded that it was murder and attempted suicide, and later obtained a confession from Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby last evening had attended a social at the Park Place Methodist Episcopal Church, where both were prominent workers. Mr. Willoughby also taught a Sunday school class. They returned home, and while Mrs. Willoughby was asleep he chloroformed her and then shot her behind the left ear.

"I married my wife twenty years ago," said Willoughby to the police. "I did not love her, but married her mostly out of sympathy, she being a poor woman. We frequently quarreled. Mrs. Willoughby was insanely jealous. Four years ago, while I was on my way to New York, I met a woman on the train. Our acquaintance ripened into love. Then for the first time I realized I had met a woman I really loved. This woman also was living an unhappy life. Her husband soon after I met her deserted her and her two small children. I then began to support her. Two years ago she obtained a divorce. She is now living in Chicago."

Willoughby is 50 years old. His wife was three years his junior.

## CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

### Officials of Defunct Philadelphia Trust Co. Accused of Cheating Stockholders.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Warrants charging conspiracy to cheat and defraud stockholders of the defunct Standard Title and Trust Company of this city, of printing and issuing false statements of assets, of making false representations and falsifying books of account, have been issued by a Magistrate here for the arrest of Holmer L. Castle of Pittsburg, Penn., last Prohibition candidate for Governor, general counsel of the company, and for seven other officials of the company, several of whom are residents of Illinois and one of New York. They are Col. S. K. Ford of Chicago, President; Henry Copen of New York, First Vice President; Charles Hunter of Philadelphia, Secretary; Arthur F. Williams of Chicago, a Director; H. M. Rolston, a Director and also Third Vice President; Dr. C. J. Massinger of Collingswood, N. J., Acting Treasurer, and H. F. Aspinwall of Freeport, Ill., Treasurer.

The warrants were issued upon an affidavit sworn to by L. W. Faunce of Philadelphia, a stockholder. The exact amount of money involved is not specified.

## TWO OFFICERS DIE IN DUEL.

### Customs Inspectors Mistook Each Other for Smugglers and Fought.

EL PASO, Texas, March 20.—Mounted Customs Inspectors Charles Logan and Charles Jones fought a pistol duel in the dry bed of the Rio Grande River in this city last night and both were killed. Their bodies were found to-day. It is supposed that each mistook the other for a smuggler.

Logan was a son of the late Major T. H. Logan, U. S. A., and a brother of the wife of Capt. Frank D. Wickham, Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y.

At first it was believed that the two officers had been killed by smugglers, but this theory is discredited, as tracks around where the bodies lay all fit the shoes of the dead men. Three shots were heard by people living in the neighborhood last night. The revolver of one of the officers held two empty shells, and that of the other one empty shell.

### Handcuffed, Jumped Off Train, Killed.

*Special to The New York Times.*

YORK, Penn., March 20.—In an effort to escape from Constable Weaver, who had arrested him for horse stealing, Samuel Knaub, 27 years old, while handcuffed, jumped from a car window on a south-bound Washington express near this city this evening and was killed. The prisoner had asked permission to enter the toilet room, and when this was granted he jumped head foremost through the window. He was drawn beneath the wheels and his head crushed and one of his legs severed.

### Mrs. McCabe Sells Summer Villa.

*Special to The New York Times.*

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 20.—Mrs. Richard T. McCabe sold her Summer villa here to-day to Chester W. Bliss, a banker of Springfield, Mass. The villa is one of the finest residences of the Pequot colony and fronts the harbor entrance. It originally cost $100,000.

### No Trace of British Captain.

ST. GEORGE, Grenada, B. W. I., March 20.—The British cruiser Scylla met with no success in her search Thursday night for the missing boat containing the cruiser's Captain, who, it is now learned, was not accompanied by any member of the crew. The Scylla is continuing the search to-day.

### Emperor Francis Joseph Better.

VIENNA, March 20.—The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph, who for a week has been suffering from a cold, is better to-day. His Majesty has no fever and his cough is less painful.

# SOCIETY PAYS HIGH FOR ORIENTAL ART

### Rare Potteries and Porcelains of Early Periods Bring a Total of $36,618.50.

### $1,775 FOR ANTIQUE VASE

### Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Pays $325 Each for a Pair of Jars in Brilliant Enamels.

Society was well represented at the second afternoon of the sale of Chinese and Japanese art treasures at the American Art Galleries yesterday. Potteries and porcelains were on the list, and a beautiful peach-bloom amphora, 6 inches in height, of the K'ang-hsi period (1662-1721) brought the highest price of the day, going to G. D. Dupont for $1,775.

A grand sang-de-boeuf vase, 36 inches high, was bought by H. J. Grant for $675, while Daniel Duffie bought a five-color beaker of the K'ang-hsi period for $625, and a large soft paste vase, oviform, 16 inches high, for $775.

N. V. Voorhis was one of the largest buyers, and two large beaker-shaped vases of the K'ang-hsi period, decorated with Chinese historical designs in brilliant enamel colors, went to him for $925 each. Mr. Voorhis also bought a 7¾-inch blue and white amphora of the Yung-cheng period for $725. W. P. Clyde, Jr., paid $500 for a blue and white oviform vase, 16 inches high, of the Ch'ien-lung period, and bought three blue and white Hawthorne ginger jars for $300 each.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt bought a pair of covered temple jars of the Yung-cheng period, showing a procession of children in brilliant enamel colors for $325 each. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., paid $120 for an oviform ginger jar decorated in brilliant enamel colors, with teakwood cover and stand; she paid $90 for a pair of thin white porcelain bowls painted in enamel colors, $15 for a coral-red glazed libation cup, and $50 for a pear-shaped vase of pure white.

Mrs. Reginald Brooks paid $75 for a temple jar decorated in colors, of the Wan-li period. A robin's-egg blue gallipot went to Mrs. Cooper Hewitt for $90, and an oviform jar-shaped vase, with a fine powder-blue glaze, for $100.

W. B. Cutting gave $65 for a gallipot with a sapphire-blue glaze, and $375 for a bottle-shaped vase with a cobalt-blue glaze. C. T. Crocker paid $100 for a sang-de-boeuf vase, bottle shaped, capped with silver. Richard Canfield paid $375 for a deep sang-de-boeuf Lang-yao bowl and $350 for a large plaque with peach-bloom glaze.

The sale brought $36,618.50. The wonderful old Chinese rugs which look, some of them, like Chinese silk embroidery, in blue and white, and Chinese saggar pottery will be sold to-day.

### More Keepers for Queens Jail.

Another blow was struck at the liberty of the inmates of the Queens County Jail in Long Island City yesterday when the Board of Estimate made provision for the appointment of three additional keepers. With this reinforcement Sheriff Harvey and Warden Van Sise will endeavor to keep love-sick prisoners at home nights as well as preventing other inmates from roaming around at large.

### Emma Goldman Breaks Down.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Emma Goldman suffered a nervous collapse last night, and was taken to the home of a physician. Her breakdown was attributed to her strenuous efforts during the last few days to obtain a hall in which to speak, in defiance of the police. She has been busy on her lecture, "What Anarchy Really Means," which she intended to deliver in Milwaukee to-night.

### Foreign Laborers Arrested.

CLARKSBURG, West Va., March 20.—Twelve foreign laborers are now in jail on the charge of violation of the alien contract law. Fourteen others, it is said, will be arrested shortly.

## SAYS GOLD MINE WAS A MYTH.

### Thomas O. Gaylord Sues Brokers for $125,000 Because of an Investment.

Alleging that he was induced by false representations to invest $5,000 in San Domingo gold mines, which he now asserts never had any real existence, and that he has been damaged to the extent of $125,000, Thomas O. Gaylord of 32 Nassau Street has brought suit for that amount against A. O. Brown & Co., brokers, of 30 Broad Street, his former employers; the San Domingo Gold and Copped Company of this city, and Whitney, Stephenson & Co., brokers, of Pittsburg. Rollins & Rollins represent the plaintiff.

Gaylord says the San Domingo Gold and Copper Company was chartered in 1906, with a capital of $64,000,000. He was then an employe of A. O. Brown & Co., the promoters of the company, and he alleges he was told that he would be let in on the ground floor in the purchase of the company's stock. He was to receive, he says, the same consideration as if he were a member of the firm. He was further assured that the company had 250,000 acres of land in Santo Domingo, 150,000 acres of which was rich in gold, and that in a short period, if he put in $5,000, he would receive $75,000.

The plaintiff asserts that Brown & Co. received at least $500,000 from various investors. He himself gave the firm his check for $5,000, and received 250 shares of the stock.

The defendants have until Monday to answer the complaint.

## NEW IOWA WOMEN'S CLUB.

### Mrs. James S. Clarkson Elected President at the Christening Party.

The newest infant in the club world is the Iowa Society, a brand new organization which held its christening party at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected and a constitution adopted. Mrs. James S. Clarkson was unanimously elected President, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt honorary President. Mrs. Catt at first refused to receive this office, saying that she did not possess the qualifications.

The brand new society changed its brand new constitution to elect Mrs. Catt honorary President.

The baby club is not two weeks old, has sixty-two members and several hundred Iowa women to draw upon. Women who were born in the State, lived there five years, or who have taken a college degree in Iowa are eligible for active membership, and any woman who has lived at all in the State and the wives of Iowa men are eligible as associate members.

## MOEN SETTLEMENT DELAYED.

### Claimant to Estate of Newark Man Fails to Appear.

The trustees of the estate of the late Philip L. Moen of Newark, N. J., did not make a settlement yesterday with Levi Wilson Moen, alias "Doc Wilson." It had been reported that $120,000 would be paid to Moen. Reports of similar "settlements" have been made at intervals during the last twenty-five years.

Thomas Gray of Newark, in whose office it was said the settlement would be made, refused to discuss the matter, but Frank McDermit, who says he is counsel for Moen, although Moen denies it, said that the postponement was due to the publicity given to the story.

Moen was not to be found in Newark yesterday. It was said that he had gone to Philadelphia.

## A TROUSERLESS ARMY.

### Haitian Troops in Red Hats and Shirts Looked Fearsome Indeed.

The steamer Venetia arrived yesterday from the West Indies, bringing several passengers who were in Port au Prince and other Haitian ports after the outbreak of the revolution. On her last trip the Venetia had arms in her cargo, but they were seized by the Government.

The passengers saw the "army" at Port au Prince and Miragoane. "There were a couple of thousand men in each place. Each had a much-prized red hat, and most of them had shirts, but no trousers. Few had shoes and one-third carried no guns."

### Pastor Webb Declines Paterson Call.

*Special to The New York Times.*

NEWPORT, R. I., March 20.—The Rev. Aquilla Webb, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, has declined the call of the Church of the Redeemer at Paterson, N. J.

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## 'SAND HOGS' HONOR ENGINEER

### Tunnel Workers Present a Miniature Air Lock to E. W. Moir.

The "sand hogs" who for nearly two years worked under the bed of the East River boring the four Pennsylvania Railroad tubes, presented a working model of a medical air lock yesterday to E. W. Moir, Vice President of S. Pearson & Son, the English firm which built the tunnels.

The model is of brass, oxidized to resemble steel, and bears the inscription: "Presented to E. W. Moir, the maker of the first medical air lock on the old Hudson tunnel in 1890, by grateful 'sand hogs' of the Pennsylvania Railroad's East River tunnels. New York, 1908."

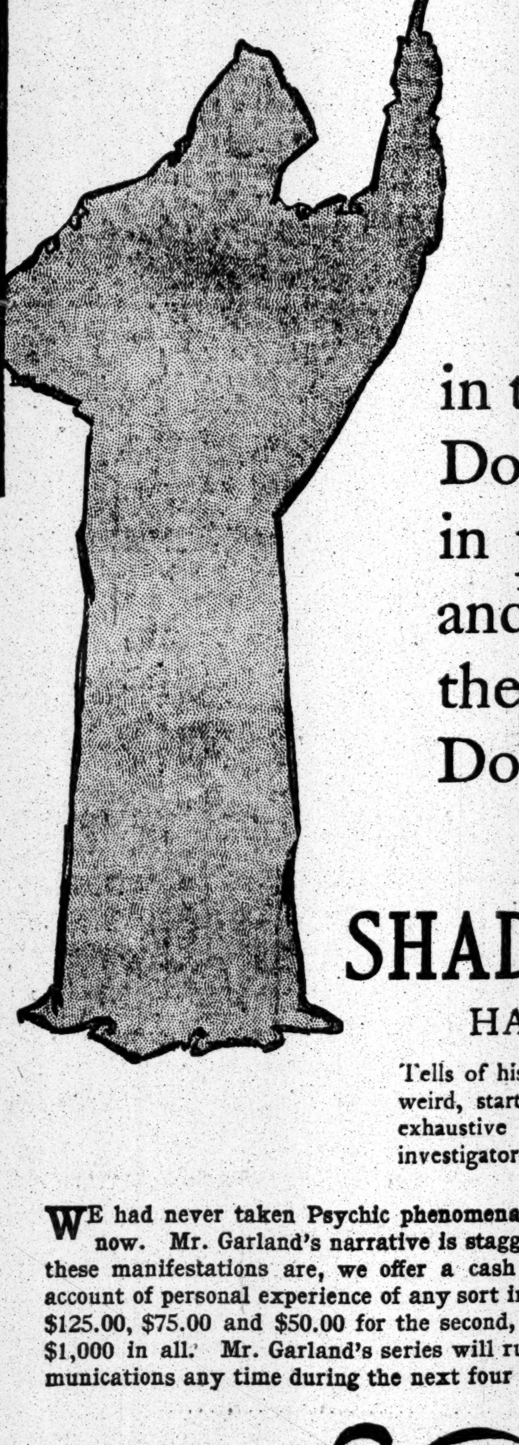
The model measures two feet six inches long and is nine inches in diameter. The interior is lit by electric lights, and compressed air is supplied by pumps. There is a miniature hospital bed, representing the bed that in the six real air locks in the tubes the "sand hogs" lie upon while the air is compressed and recompressed. There is a chronometer inside the little room; also pressure gauges. The model was built by H. E. Boucher of this city.

## WAHLE BEFORE GRAND JURY.

### Jerome Refuses to Tell Why the Magistrate Was Examined.

Magistrate Charles G. F. Wahle went before the regular Grand Jury yesterday and remained for more than an hour. In this time one of three women who had come as witnesses was also examined by District Attorney Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Smythe, who are conducting the case. The investigation will be continued probably to-day.

Neither Mr. Smythe nor Mr. Jerome would disclose the purpose of Magistrate Wahle's examination except to say that it is in relation to certain information in the hands of the District Attorney. Some time ago Magistrate Wahle went to the office of Assistant District Attorney Smythe and held a long consultation with him. This is supposed to have given rise to his presence before the Grand Jury yesterday.



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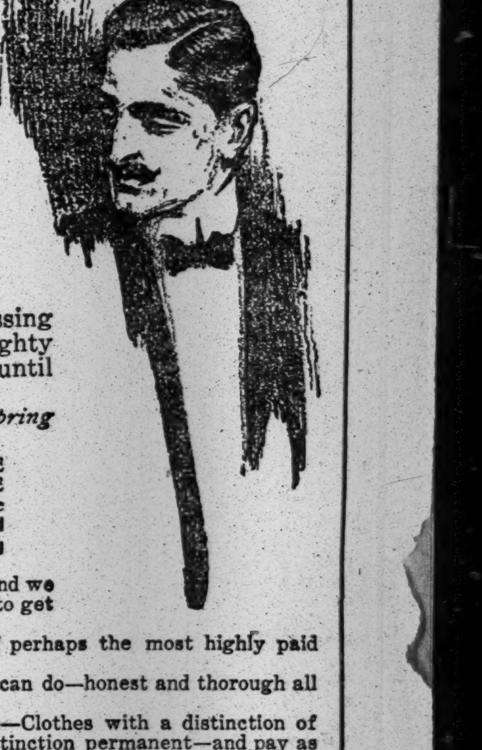
"I came over in the Subway," she said, "as much to have the novel experience of riding under the river as anything else. But I want to say to you that I am amazed at the beautiful Store I find here; at the variety and quality of your stocks and at the moderation of your prices.

"There is nothing like it across the river. I am glad I came. I am coming again. And I don't wonder this Store seems to show more activity and have more people in it than any other Store I know of in the whole city."

Manhattan people are finding out more and more that not only are there definite price advantages to be secured by a trip to Loeser's, but that in many special lines they will see here such broad and fine stocks as are not equaled in their home borough.

And the Subway makes a trip to Loeser's—even from far uptown Manhattan—a matter of a very few minutes.

What Do You Pay For When You Buy Spring Clothes?



IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY bought your spring Clothing, you will do so very shortly. What do you mean to pay for? What is the particular thing your money gets you?

*Is it fine fabrics?*

You can get equally fine fabrics in suits that cost $15 and those that cost $30 or $35.

*Is it a maker's name?*

You can pay quite a bit for a name—and some men think it is worth while paying to be able to say: "I have my clothes made by So-and-So."

*Is it good looks?*

A clever manipulator of a hot-pressing iron will put good looks into a mighty poor suit, and they will stay there—until the suit is worn a week or two.

*What do you pay for when you buy spring Clothes?*

If you buy them in the Loeser STORE FOR MEN you will pay for the MAKE and the FIT and the STYLE of the Clothing. You will pay for the solid WORTH that is in it—and for nothing else.

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Styles are the distinctive product of perhaps the most highly paid designers in America.

Workmanship is the best that tailors can do—honest and thorough all the way through.

When you can get Clothes like these—Clothes with a distinction of style and a durability that makes that distinction permanent—and pay as little or less than the ordinary prices for indifferent Clothing, it seems a waste of money to pay any more, doesn't it?

To-day will be a good time to show yourself why the Loeser Clothing Store grows so rapidly.

Spring Sack Suits are..$12.50 to $35
Frock Coats and Waistcoats are $20 to $35
Cutaway Coats and Waistcoats are $15 to $25
Spring Overcoats are..$12.50 to $35
Rainproofed Coats are $12.50 to $25

Special, $20 and $22 Overcoats at $15.

New Top Coats and Rain Coats at sharp concessions from even the best we can ordinarily do.

The Overcoats show smart new fancy gray effects with matched velvet collar. Others are fine black and Oxford coatings. Others are handsome coverts. Some of the Coats are full silk lined.

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Men's $2 to $3 Shirts at $1.50.

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Main Floor, Elm Place.

Silk Hose: Remarkable Prices.

IMAGINE BUYING SPUN SILK STOCKINGS AT 59c. A PAIR, or thread silk Stockings at 95c. a pair, or $7.50 embroidered Stockings at $2.50 a pair!

All of those things may be done to-day if you come promptly. It is one of the best sales we ever held.

$1 Silk Stockings at 59c.
Black, white and tan spun silk of a fine quality, with spliced heels and toes.

$3.50 to $7.50 Silk Stockings at $2.50.
Black pure thread silk with hand embroidered designs on insteps, in a variety of handsome styles.

$1.50 Silk Stockings at 95c.
Black pure thread silk; also navy and emerald green, with spliced heels and toes.

$2.50 Silk Stockings at $1.50.
Pure thread silk with lace insteps and lace allover designs, in sky, nile, pink, gray, lavender, yellow, cardinal, tan and white; also plain pure thread silk, in black and colors.

Second Floor.

Several Bales of Bromley Smyrnas. Least Such Rugs Have Cost.

JUST ARRIVED ARE SEVERAL BALES of the good Bromley Royal Smyrna Rugs—all wool and reversible. These particular patterns are not to be made another season, and so we bought the Rugs under price. You will like the patterns as well as any you have ever seen, though.

18x36 in.; regularly $1.25, at $1.00
21x45 in.; regularly $1.75, at $1.50
30x60 in.; regularly $2.95, at $2.50
36x72 in.; regularly $4.45, at $3.75
4x7 feet; regularly $7.50, at $6.50

Third Floor.

Real French Kid Mousquetaire Gloves,
$3 and $3.50 Values at $1.98 and $2.50.

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Main Floor, Bond Street.

Reliable Watches: Prices Reduced.

REGULAR PRICES for reliable Watches here are at least as low as such Watches cost anywhere—in numerous cases they are lower. And now comes a chance to do even better than our regular prices—though our guarantee of the Watch-quality remains the same:

Women's and Misses' Watches
$3.25 Watches at $2.50. Gun metal.
$5.50 Watches at $4.25. Enamel chatelaine Watches.
$9 Watches at $7.25. Silver open face regular size.
$19 Watches at $14. 14-k. gold open face chatelaine.

Men's and Boys' Watches.
$5.50 Watches at $4.25. Silver open face, thin model.
$3.75 Watches at $2.98. Gun metal open face.
$8 Watches at $6. Twenty year gold filled open face.

Main Floor, Front.

# BISHOP FOWLER DEAD; FAMED IN METHODISM

### An Invalid for Two Years, He Failed to Rally from Operation Undertaken as Last Resort.

### HIS CAREER WORLD WIDE

### Author of Plan That Raised $21,000,000 for Church — Funeral is to be Held Here on Monday.

Charles Henry Fowler, resident Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Grand Chaplain Emeritus of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York State, lecturer, author, and missionary for more than forty years, and of world-wide prominence in Methodism, died yesterday morning at his home, 338 West Seventy-second Street, of heart disease complicated with kidney trouble.

The Bishop had been an invalid for two years. When stricken with the fatal attack on Wednesday, it became apparent that he was in danger of immediate collapse, and a physician remained almost constantly in attendance until the end. The Bishop's widow and their only son, an attorney in this city, were with him when he died.

A year ago Bishop Fowler suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, from which he had largely recovered, but in its train came a series of disorders of the kidneys. Some time ago he underwent an operation for calculi, and seemed to be recovering, but on Monday he suffered a diabetic hemorrhage, and his physicians performed another operation on Monday night in the hope of saving his life, but the Bishop failed to rally.

Although an invalid, Bishop Fowler had not been inactive. Two months ago he presided at the dedication of the Fowler Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, where he was located for a number of years. His last public appearance was at the Metropolitan Temple on the Sunday evening following Washington's Birthday, when he spoke at a Washington service held by the pastor, John Wesley Hill, D. D., a personal friend of the Bishop.

Bishop Fowler was at his offices in the Methodist Building, 150 Fifth Avenue, as recently as Monday last.

**The Bishop's Career.**

Charles Henry Fowler was born at Burford, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 11, 1837, of Scotch-Irish parentage. He was graduated from Genesee College, now Syracuse University, in 1859, and was valedictorian of his class. He was graduated from Garrett Biblical Institute, again first in his class, and was the first man to receive the honorary title of D. D. from that institution. The University of Syracuse later conferred upon him the degrees of LL. D. and D. H. L.

He studied law in Chicago, but never entered practice, as his mind turned to the Church, and he began to preach in that city, serving as pastor of various churches there for twelve years. In 1868 he married Myra A., daughter of the Rev. Luke Hitchcock, and a son, Carl Hitchcock Fowler, was born to them.

In 1872 he was elected President of Northwestern University, and served four years; in 1872, 1876, 1880, and 1884 he was delegate to the General Conference; in 1876 he was made editor of the Christian Advocate, in New York; in 1880 he was elected General Missionary Secretary of the Church, and in 1884 he was elected a Bishop.

Among other results of his activity in the Church was his organization of Peking University, in North China, and Nanking University, in Central China. He organized the first Methodist Episcopal Church in St. Petersburg, Russia; established McClay College of Theology, in Southern California, and united three colleges in Nebraska into the Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln.

**His Plan Raised $21,000,000.**

It was Bishop Fowler who suggested and inaugurated the Twentieth Century Thank Offering of his Church, whereby $21,000,000 was raised and more than a million conversions resulted. He also originated the Open Door Emergency Commission, which eventuated in the great Cleveland Convention, at which, the Bishop presiding, $235,000 was raised in one evening.

The Bishop went several times around the world, visiting all parts of this country and Europe, and also Japan, China, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In 1898 he was made a fraternal delegate to the Wesleyan General Conference in England, and an address he delivered to that body became celebrated as a document of international moment. He was widely known as a lecturer, some of his topics being "Abraham Lincoln," "Grant," "McKinley," "Great Deeds of Great Men," "Muscle vs. Brain," and "The Bible the Prophet of Science."

He was a Trustee of Syracuse University, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.; of the American University, a member of the Board of Managers of the Methodist Missionary Society, the Church Extension Society, and the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The Bishop was a warm friend and admirer of President McKinley. One of his lectures compared Lincoln and McKinley, and when given in the Chicago Auditorium to an immense audience attracted so much attention that the Bishop repeated it in Cleveland and New York by direct request of the President.

**Funeral on Monday.**

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being held first at the Fowler home and later in the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church at Sixtieth Street. The Rev. Dr. Wallace McMullen, pastor of the church, will preside at the services, assisted by the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill of the Metropolitan Temple.

Brief eulogies of the Bishop will be spoken by the Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of The Christian Advocate; Chancellor Day of Syracuse University, Bishops William Burt, David H. Moore, Daniel A. Goodsell, F. Mallalieu, Luther B. Wilson, and the Rev. Dr. Kelley. The interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The news of the death of Bishop Fowler was announced to the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church now in session in this city by Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington, D. C., the presiding officer, and caused deep sorrow. All present arose and sang the hymn, "Servant of God, Well Done. Rest from Thy Loved Employ."

## LONG TIME BETWEEN BATHS.

### Court Inspects Little Truant and Gets Some Soap and Water Statistics.

Bruno Giordano, 10 years old, faced Justice Bray in the Orange Police Court yesterday to answer a charge of truancy. He had been sent home several days ago by his teacher, Miss Elizabeth Hogan, with instructions to take a bath. Bruno did not take the bath, and when he presented himself to his teacher the next day he was told once more to bathe. He did not come back to school.

The boy looked immaculate when he appeared in court. He was inspected by the court and found to be clean. He said he bathed in the morning.

"How often do you take a bath?" inquired Justice Bray.

"Oh, sometimes—in the Summer," replied the boy.

"Well, don't you bathe in the Winter?" said his Honor.

"No. We got no tub in our house; too cold to wash in Winter time," said Bruno. Justice Bray told him to run off to school.

## UPSETS NURSE'S CLAIM.

### Court Orders New Trial in Miss Rose's Suit Against Hoagland Estate.

The Appellate Division, reversed judgment and ordered yesterday a new trial of the action brought by Mary F. Rose, a music teacher, of Dover, N. J., to recover $35,000 from the estate of Hudson Hoagland, who died on Jan. 13, 1904, for services rendered during the last seven years of Mr. Hoagland's life. She testified at the trial that she gave up her work as a teacher to look after Mr. Hoagland, who was her granduncle, and that he in return promised to provide for her for the rest of her life.

The Justices in their opinion held that such a contract must be certain and definite and founded on adequate consideration.

By his will Mr. Hoagland left the sum of $50,000 in trust, the interest to be paid to Cornelia C. Rose, the plaintiff's mother, during her life, and after her death to the plaintiff during her life.

## AGAINST CHURCH CHARITY.

### Its Work Is to Give Spiritual Teaching, Says Boston Pastor.

In a lecture on "The Church and Charity" yesterday afternoon before the New York School of Philanthropy, Dr. Jeffry R. Brackett of Boston presented some original criticisms of unorganized church charities. He said:

"Unless the Church can use experienced workers it ought not to deal with the material needs of people. I do not believe that the Church should stand in the community as a general source of material relief. The Church should urge all its members to do and to give through wise agencies, but should apply itself to spiritual teaching."

## MR. DAYTON'S $30,000 FEE.

### He Estimates His Services as Receiver's Counsel to be Worth $131 Daily.

The reference to inquire into the $30,000 legal fee of Charles W. Dayton, Jr., covering a period from Jan. 1, 1907, to Sept. 13, 1907, as counsel to the receiver of the New York Building Loan and Banking Company, was continued yesterday before Referee Thomas P. Conway, at 32 Nassau Street.

Asked how much value he placed on his services for one day, Mr. Dayton replied that a simple problem in division would answer that, by dividing $30,000 by 214, the number of working days that amount covered. Figured out according to Mr. Dayton's suggestion, his daily compensation would amount to about $131. The hearing will be continued on March 26.

### F. H. Hosford Ends Life.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In a fit of despondency Frank H. Hosford, a well-known newspaper correspondent and former Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives, committed suicide here to-day with a knife. Mr. Hosford represented a number of Michigan newspapers. He was born in Marietta, Ohio, in 1863.

## THE UNITED SERVICE.

*Special to The New York Times.*

**The Army.**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Capt. William H. Wassell, Twenty-second Infantry, to Fort Bayard General Hospital for treatment.

**The Navy.**

Commander C. H. Hawley, to the Newark and duty in command of that vessel when commissioned.

Commander J. A. Bell, retired, to home.

Lieut. R. T. Menner, to duty in connection with fitting out the Newark, and duty as senior engineer officer of that vessel when commissioned.

Lieut. J. E. Walker, to duty in connection with fitting out the Newark, and duty on board that vessel when commissioned.

Lieut. D. Lyons, to duty in connection with fitting out the Newark, and duty on board that vessel when commissioned.

Lieut. L. S. Cox, Jr., to duty in connection with fitting out the Newark, and duty on board that vessel when commissioned.

Ensign J. S. Woods, to continue treatment at the Naval Hospital, Mare Island.

Ensigns C. A. Bonvillan, R. P. Scudder, S. Doherty, F. M. Perkins, C. S. Graves, P. L. Wilson, J. H. Collins, F. J. Fletcher, W. W. Lorshbough, H. G. Knox, C. Taylor, R. V. Lowe, E. A. Wolleson, R. M. Cooley, H. Jones, J. T. G. Stapler, J. P. Olding, J. A. Alexander, W. A. Glassford, Jr., R. S. McDonald, W. A. Hall, H. J. French, S. W. Wallace, R. Willson, W. Drake, A. C. Wilhelm, and R. L. Ghormley, and Passed Assistant Surgeon R. B. Williams, commissioned an Ensign, to the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

Professor of Mathematics A. Hall, to duty in the United States Naval Observatory, Washington.

**Movements of Naval Vessels.**

Arrived—Milwaukee and St. Louis, at Mare Island; Des Moines and Dubuque, at Port au Prince; Lebanon, at Lambert Point; Arkansas, at Annapolis.

Sailed—Milwaukee and St. Louis, from San Francisco for Mare Island; Rocket, from Norfolk for Indian Head and Washington; Culgoa, from San Diego for Magdalena Bay; Justin, from San Pedro for San Francisco; Navajo, from Mare Island for Magdalena Bay.

# COLLEGE GRADUATE A POLICE MATRON

### Young New York Woman of 25 Handling the Criminal Business of California's Coney Island.

### PREVENTION HER THEORY

### Heads Off Wayward Tendencies—Makes No Arrest Unless Imperative—A Typical Case.

Though a police matronship would not seem to be a position to attract most college girls, a graduate of Wellesley College has accepted the appointment as police matron of Long Beach, Cal., and is carrying out experiments in criminology which are being watched with great interest by sociologists and criminologists of the country. Her experiments so far point to the conclusion that the abolition of jails may not be a dream, but a practical possibility.

Long Beach is the Coney Island of Los Angeles, being a seaside resort about 25 miles from the city. The Wellesley College girl, who is not yet 25 years old and used to work in a settlement in New York, went to Long Beach and tried to take up the social service there, but found herself hindered by the police and could do little.

Recently a reform wave swept Long Beach, and the old officials were turned out and a new Chief of Police was installed. He offered the college girl the position of police matron and she accepted, and is now the only college girl in the United States to hold such a position. She has a free hand with her "cases," as she calls them, and her methods are based on the most modern theories of the prevention of crime. No arrests are made unless absolutely necessary, and since the inauguration of the reform administration no woman has been kept in custody in the jail.

A typical case shows the working of the "crime prevention" theory. A family sent in a complaint that their sixteen-year-old daughter was becoming wayward and planned to go away with an older woman who was coming from Kansas to get her. The police met the Kansas woman, told her they knew her record, and warned her to leave town at once. The younger girl was told that if she held further communication with the Kansas woman she would be sent to a reformatory.

The matron then visited the girl and soon had her back in her home. Then the matron looked up the Kansas woman, finding her in Los Angeles, friendless and very ill. She took care of her, and the woman is now in the Salvation Army at Los Angeles.

Under ordinary treatment, sociologists point out, both offenders might now be hardened criminals in a reformatory instead of leading honest, useful, and self-supporting lives.

"We are watching this Long Beach experiment with a great deal of interest," said a New York sociologist. "If it continues to prove successful we expect there will be a large extension of the probation system now in use in the courts in this city."

## CAN'T BANKRUPT RESTAURANT

### Court Holds That It Is Not Included in Corporations Covered by Law.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals holds that a corporation operating a restaurant cannot be put into bankruptcy by creditors under the section of the act which provides that the corporations which can be put into bankruptcy are those engaged principally in manufacturing, trading, printing, publishing, mining, or mercantile pursuits.

The decision is in the case of the Wentworth Lunch Company of 88 Fulton Street, against which a petition in bankruptcy was filed on Oct. 21 last.

## MUSEUM GETS MORE ART.

### Purchases English Embroidery Picture of Charles I. for $100.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art was again a purchaser at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries yesterday, buying an English embroidery picture of Charles I. for $100.

Philip Lydig paid $105 for a red silk rug, showing the Spanish coat of arms; Eben Wright $160 for an altar frontal in gold and silver Venetian embroidery, $100 for a three-piece set of lace for a priest's robe, and $600 for an Italian tapestry coat of arms. Charles Post paid $140 for an English embroidery picture of the sixteenth century, Jules Bache $28 for a piece of sixteenth century green velvet, Mrs. J. E. Parsons $100 for an Italian Renaissance border, and N. Le Roy Edgar $100 for a piece of Louis XVI. Genoese velvet.

Among the highest prices given for the day were $3,300, E. H. Archer, for an ecclesiastical set with a cope of the fifteenth century, showing the life of Christ; a suite of furniture, a couch and six chairs, went for $2,500; a Gothic tapestry $1,000, Italian tapestry $1,350, Renaissance tapestry $1,100, and an Italian Gothic to A. M. Stewart for $1,000.

The returns for the day were $19,880. The sale will be concluded this afternoon.

## NEW MANAGER FOR SMELTERS

### S. W. Eccles to Have Charge of the Guggenheim Mine Interests.

S. W. Eccles, former traffic manager for the Guggenheim interests and President of their Alaskan railroad enterprise, has tansferred his activities to the Guggenheim mines and mills. He has been elected a Vice President of both the American Smelting and Refining Company and of the Smelters Securities Company, and will have general charge of the mines and plants of both companies. He has also been elected to Vice Presidencies in the Cumberland-Ely Copper Company and the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company.

S. W. Sproule, formerly traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, has taken over the management of the traffic department of the American Smelting and Refining Company. George C. Kaufman has been appointed general manager of the mining department of the company in Mexico.

### Weekly Failure Report.

Bradstreet's reports 303 failures in the United States during the week, against 278 for the previous week, and 157, 170, 204, and 215 for the corresponding weeks of 1907 to 1904. The Middle States had 89, New England 40, Southern 82, Western 47, Northwestern 15, Far West 28, and Territories 2. Canada had 39, against 31 for the preceding week. About 84 per cent. of the total number of concerns failing had capital of $5,000 or less, 14 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital, and 2 per cent. had from $20,000 to $50,000 capital.

### Parsons to Speak on Monday Night.

Congressman Herbert Parsons, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, will address a meeting at the Central Republican Club, 315 Lenox Avenue, on Monday night.

# HIGH ART PUBLISHER IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

### Firm of Robert Grier Cooke, Which Made Famous Morgan Catalogue of Porcelains, Fails.

### HEAVY DROP IN ORDERS

### Customers Refused to Fulfill Contracts Following Financial Pinch—Petition in Bankruptcy.

To the fact that art is one of the first to feel the pinch in times of financial stress, the firm of Robert Grier Cooke, Incorporated, of 420 Fifth Avenue, ascribes the petition in bankruptcy filed against it yesterday.

This firm of publishers was until recently the American publishers of The Burlington Magazine of Art.

The petition against the corporation was filed by these creditors: Stahl, Stahl & Jaeger, $1,650; J. J. Little & Co., $866, and Robert H. Van Court, $50. It was alleged that the firm was insolvent and had so admitted in writing.

The corporation was chartered Nov. 27, 1905, with a capital stock of $100,000, and succeeded to the business of Robert Grier Cooke. Mr. Cooke became President of the corporation and Robert H. Van Court Secretary and Treasurer.

Judge Holt appointed Francis H. Griffin receiver, who gave bond for $1,000. The court issued an order yesterday restraining the Sheriff from selling the assets. Deputy Sheriff Murray had two executions against the firm in favor of the Robert Gair Company, $1,623, and the Trow Directory Printing and Bookbinding Company, $768. The Sheriff was notified of the bankruptcy proceedings only a few minutes before the time set for the sale. The assets of the firm are less than $12,000.

Mr. Cooke, President, said last night:

"The cause of the failure is to be attributed to the tremendous falling off of orders for printing and publishing of an unusual character during these hard times, the non-fulfillment of verbal and written contracts on the part of those having already ordered work, and the difficulty of getting money for tiding over, which, under ordinary circumstances, would be quite possible."

Mr. Cooke stated that the firm had not been the publisher of The Burlington Magazine for some months, having transferred it to Moffat, Yard & Co.

Besides the publication of high-class works which admitted of original and artistic treatment both in typography and binding, the firm made a specialty of cataloguing books, porcelains, rugs, tapestries, paintings, manuscripts, autographs, miniatures, bronzes, ivories, and the like.

The firm issued a catalogue de luxe of J. Pierpont Morgan's Chinese porcelains. The catalogue contains more than seventy plates in many colors, and only 250 copies were issued for private presentation by Mr. Morgan to his friends and to the great libraries and museums of the world. It is a royal octavo de luxe, printer on hand-made French paper, watermarked and deckel-edged, especially made for this work, and is bound in crushed levant, tooled in gold, some copies of the edition being bound in green, others in red, and the remainder in yellow leather, also especially prepared.

## SYPHONS AT $5,000,000 EACH.

### To be Four or Five Miles Long Built Under Rondout and Wallkill Rivers.

The Board of Estimate passed yesterday an appropriation of $11,000,000 for syphons under the Rondout and Wallkill Rivers. Each of these syphons will cost about $5,000,000, and they will have to be between four and five miles long.

## WOMAN ROBBED AND BEATEN.

### Janitress Accuses Neighbor's Boarder of Taking Money Roll Twice.

Mrs. Annie Lorenz, janitress of 536 East 147th Street, accused Spede Garvick of having robbed her yesterday. With two other men, she said, he had entered her flat, knocked her down and stolen $530 from her. The other men escaped. Garvick, who was arrested, denied the charge. Mrs. Lorenz had a fractured skull and many bruises and cuts.

She told the police that the money belonged to a Mrs. Poplasky, janitress of a house in 146th Street, near St. Ann's Avenue, with whom Garvick boarded. She said that Garvick was to sail on the Lusitania to-day and Mrs. Poplasky gave the money to her for safety.

On last Thursday evening, she said, Garvick choked her until she gave him the roll, which then contained $585, and that he later returned $530 of it.

### Funeral of Stanley Samuels.

The funeral of Stanley Samuels, the crack all-around athlete of De Witt High School, took place from his late residence, Eighty-sixth Street and Broadway, yesterday morning. The interment was at Union Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Schulman of Temple Beth-El officiated. The pall bearers were Lew Witherby, Tom Crawford, Nick Adelson, George Watson, Phil Chase, and Charles Mergentine, members of last year's De Witt Clinton football team.

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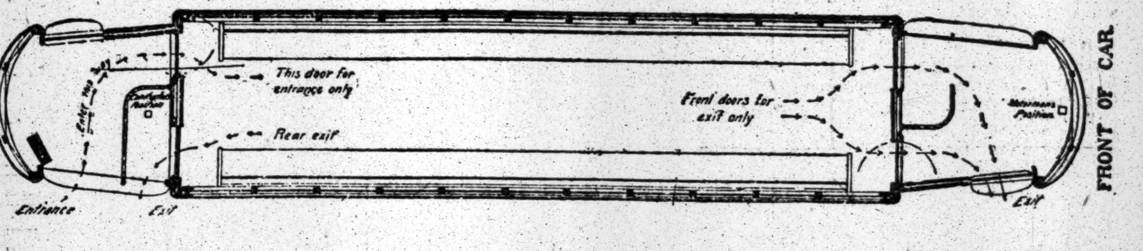

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*APRIL*

TAKE up a copy of the April Harper's at your news-dealers—you are certain to be interested. For every line is interesting. It covers an uncommonly wide range of subjects. Its short stories are remarkable and the pictures in color and black and white reach the highest level of illustration. Here are some of the more notable contributions:

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Frederick Trevor Hill writes of the beginnings of New York's most famous street—Wall Street—how the street got its name from the wall or palisade which the Dutch built to keep out the Indians and keep in the cattle, and about the men who made the earliest history of the street.

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A. W. Dimock gives a new view of the Florida alligator—a much-abused character. His article is illustrated with many remarkable pictures of living alligators in their natural surroundings.

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Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury of Yale writes of the French elements in our English speech, how and when these French words crept in, their justification and how English critics have regarded them.

*ART*
Charles H. Caffin contributes an appreciation of the American painter Thomas W. Deming, many of whose paintings are included in the famous Freer collection, for which a great gallery is to be built in Washington.

*SCIENCE*
Dr. Edward A. Ayers writes of that most marvelous of all machines—the human brain. By comparing it with the inventions of man Dr. Ayers shows its astonishing perfection.

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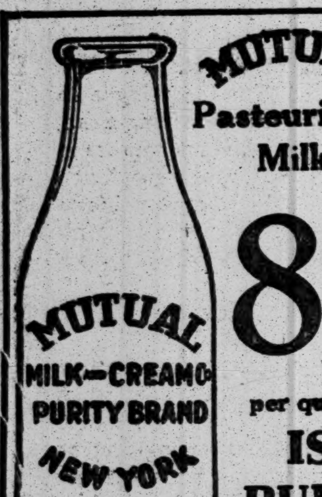

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# SOCIETY'S EDITOR TOOK 'ADS' IN TRADE

### Haberdashery, Gowns, Jewelry Accepted in Return for Publicity.

## EDITOR LAWRENCE IS HELD

### His Lawyer Protesting, However, That Harris, His Accuser, Is Merely Actuated by Spite.

Francklyn Lawrence, editor of the weekly journal Society, who was arrested on Thursday on complaint of Henry B. Harris, a young advertising man, was held in $1,500 bail by Magistrate Barlow yesterday pending a hearing on the charge next Monday. Lawrence's lawyer, H. S. J. Flynn, said last night that there would be no difficulty about obtaining a bondsman.

Harris, whose uncle had invested $1,000 in stock in the publication, made the complaint to the District Attorney's office which resulted in Lawrence's arrest. Harris says that the publication has been supported by the sale of stock to vain and ambitious men and women, whose returns were in the form of published photographs and "write-ups." He mentioned many prominent persons as victims.

Harris also said that tradesmen had contributed large quantities of merchandise in return for advertising. This latter statement was borne out by the result of inquiries yesterday. The merchandise took the form of haberdashery, gowns, furs, and jewels. In nearly all cases these articles went to Mr. Lawrence or his adopted sister, Mrs. Louisa Cobb, who was known as the "society editor" of the publication.

The present office of Society is 7 West Thirty-seventh Street. It was moved there from the Knabe Building, at Fifth Avenue and Thirty-ninth Street. Albert B. Ashforth, agent for that building, said yesterday that the publication was dispossessed on Jan. 1. Previous to the tenancy in the Knabe Building, Society was published at 285 Fifth Avenue in a building of which George R. Read is the agent. Mr. Read's firm also dispossessed the publication and obtained a judgment for rent, which was returned unsatisfied.

A women's tailor in Fifth Avenue, near Fortieth Street, related his experience with Society yesterday. He said:

"I signed a contract for $75 with the advertising manager, and a few days later Mrs. Louisa Cobb, the society editor, came to my establishment and said she wanted to order a gown on account. I did not mind, and she ordered a suit for $100. Later she ordered a waist for $50. Although this exceeded the amount I had given for advertising, I thought I might be able to use the space later. These clothes were duly delivered.

"I was amazed to be dunned by a collector a few days after my 'ad' expired. I said that Mrs. Cobb's orders more than covered his bill, and refused to pay the bill for $75. Society then sued me, and I settled. I brought suit against Mrs. Cobb and got judgment, but this was never satisfied."

A prominent firm of jewelers in Fifth Avenue had been advertising in the publication. One of the members of the firm said yesterday: "I delivered to Mrs. Cobb a topaz brooch with pearls and a ring set with diamonds in exchange for the advertisement."

Dudley G. Eldredge, the West Forty-third Street haberdasher, said that his contract for $250 with Society had been satisfied through an order for shirts, collars, and ties. A Fifth Aveneu tailor and a Fifth Avenue haberdasher also provided their merchandise for representation in the publication. Other "trade" advertisements included gallons of perfumes, dozens of jars of facial cream, silver knickknacks, springs for motor cars, disinfectants, &c.

According to Lawyer Flynn, the strength of Society as an advertising medium lay in its "exclusive" circulation. At one time there appeared on the editorial page the legend: "The subscription is solicited only of those entered in the Social Register." Mr. Flynn said yesterday:

"Henry B. Harris was not imposed upon. He was in the office of Society for six weeks before he bought stock, and he knew of the financial difficulties of the paper. His charges are without foundation. This was a legitimate publication. He failed to bring in any advertisements, and when Mrs. Cobb went out and procured them he was disgruntled. She said it was necessary to have 'ads' for the paper. He said that he was the advertising manager, and resented her interference. The arrest was due to spite."

Two years ago there appeared in Newport a publication called Newport Life. This was followed by the New York weekly called Society. The color was an ornate purple-and-gold-backed publication, tractively illustrated with the pictures of women in society. Harris says these photographs were used frequently after there had been a stock transaction. His allegations that Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, Miss Dorothy Lynch, and others bought stock were denied yesterday. The rest of the paper was devoted to brief paragraphs concerning social news, with separate departments devoted to sports, women's fashions, charities, and theatres.

## OLD FOLKS IN SUICIDE PACT.

### Poison Is Passed Among Inmates When Home Becomes Bankrupt.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A suicide pact involving probably a dozen inmates of the Bethesda Home for the Aged is believed to have been revealed by the death of John Koch, who died yesterday by his own hand after ridiculing John Haselbach, who failed in an attempt at self-destruction.

The motive for the pact is the bankruptcy of the home, a private institution into which many old persons, friendless and alone in the world, had paid their savings of a lifetime, expecting to be cared for till death.

As a result of the bankruptcy the aged inmates are face to face with destitution. Mrs. Mary Mann, matron of the home, is convinced that a "poison bottle" was passed by Koch to some one else in the compact, whose identity will only be disclosed by another case of suicide. Mrs. Emma Bausch, one of the supervisors of the home, predicts a number of additional suicides, although she has dissuaded three who had avowed such a purpose.

Koch, who was 68 years old, paid $200 to the home. Others of the twenty-one inmates paid into the institution as high as $2,000 each.

## NEW KISSENA PARK FIGHT.

### Real Estate Firm Now Demands That Grand Jury Testimony Be Stricken Out

John W. Paris and Edward A. MacDougall, whose names were brought prominently into the Kissena Park scandal, have begun proceedings to have the testimony regarding them stricken from the court records on the ground that the presentments brought by the January Grand Jury of Queens County were unjust and unwarranted.

They have retained Charles Strauss of Strauss & Anderson, lawyers, to file papers in the Supreme Court of Queens to have the presentments stricken out. Application has been made also to the court for permission to examine the Grand Jury records.

Nathan Vidaver, former Special Deputy Attorney General, conducted the Kissena Park investigation, and brought about the presentment of Borough President Bermel and others.

### Hearing on Fare to Coney Island.

The Public Service Commission will hold two public hearings Thursday afternoon next on the question of a five-cent fare to Coney Island. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company maintains that the commission has no power to fix rates, the law presumably giving it that power being unconstitutional.

The commission yesterday directed the New York Central to answer within ten days a complaint made by W. F. Vulz of 2,086 Valentine Avenue, the Bronx, that an excess fare of 10 cents is exacted from passengers on trains who have neglected to purchase tickets. Commissioner Eustis questions its legal right.

### $100,000 Suit Against McClure's Begins

The action to recover $100,000 damages against the McClure Company, brought by Emanuel L. Phillips, President of the Union Refrigerator Company of Milwaukee, as the outcome of an article written by Ray Stannard Baker for McClure's Magazine two years ago accusing Mr. Phillips of accepting rebates, was begun yesterday before Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court. Most of the day was consumed in getting a jury.

### Carnegie's Gift for the Kaiser.

The replica of the prehistoric reptile, the diplodocus, which Andrew Carnegie has presented to the Kaiser, arrived at the North German Lloyd Line pier yesterday after having completed the first step in its journey to the Royal Museum of Natural History, Berlin. The casts are contained in thirty-five large cases, and each separate part is wrapped in cotton. When put together it will be seventy feet long.

Oelrichs & Co., forwarding agents, are handling the consignment free, and the line has set apart a compartment of the steamer Main for its reception.

### Black Hand Victim Recants.

While Frank Lucerto, with his son, Antonio, was waiting outside Part V. of General Sessions yesterday in readiness to appear as complainant against Salvatore Sorrenti, whom he charged with stabbing him on Jan. 29, a note was passed to him from a group of Italians in the corridor. He read it, handed it to his son, then tore it up.

A few minutes afterward, when called to the stand, he retracted his evidence given under oath twice before, saying, as he looked straight at the defendant: "I never saw this man before." His son gave similar testimony.

### No Ice Presentment Till Monday.

Foreman Cuddihy of the special Grand Jury which recently finished its investigation of the affairs of the American Ice Company, announced yesterday that the presentment will be made on Monday.

# ARRESTED AS ROGUE, SAYS HE'S A BROKER

### Detectives Give a Courtly Old Guest at Police Headquarters a Long Swindling Pedigree.

## OFFERED $30,000 FOR NOTES

### Answered Downtown Business Man's Ad for a Partner—Gave References That Couldn't Be Located.

A white-haired old man, courtly in manner and suave of voice, went mildly protesting to a cell in Police Headquarters last night. He chided the police gently for what he termed the injustice done him, and assured them that he was a reputable broker. According to Detectives McConville and Nelson, he is one of the slickest and most notorious swindlers in the country, who might have succeeded in tricking $30,000 in notes from John A. Wilbur, President of the Salem Nail Company of 279 Pearl Street, had not several circumstances aroused Mr. Wilbur's suspicions.

The prisoner gave his name as James M. Whelpeley, 68 years old, and said he lived in Brocton, Mass. McConville and Nelson assert he has been known by a dozen aliases. They recall that Inspector McClosky, when in charge of the Detective Bureau, in 1899 prepared a report, which was submitted to the then District Attorney, recounting many swindles in which it was alleged Whelpeley had been engaged. On that occasion, said the detectives, Whelpeley was sentenced to two years in Sing Sing. His picture in the Rogues' Gallery, according to the police, is No. 1,896.

Whelpeley was arrested late yesterday afternoon as he was leaving Mr. Wilbur's office. At Headquarters he listened with little apparent interest while Mr. Wilbur told how narrowly he had escaped being swindled. The manufacturer owns some property at Ocean Beach, L. I., on which he has long desired to build Summer cottages. He advertised some weeks ago for a partner to invest with him in the venture, and Whelpeley called, giving the name of A. B. Rogers, a member of the Boston Real Estate Banking and Loan Company of 7 Congress Street, Boston.

According to Mr. Wilbur, Whelpeley or Rogers, recognized him as a fellow-Mason, and, quickly becoming friendly, offered to advance him $30,000 on 6 per cent. notes, payable in four months, at the same time giving assurances that the notes might be renewed. As references "Rogers" mentioned R. J. Gaskin of 27 William Street and Charles A. Baldwin, President of the Massachusetts Loan and Guarantee Company of Boston.

Wilbur wrote to Baldwin, but received no reply, and when Whelpeley or Rogers called on last Tuesday the manufacturer told him so.

"That is something I cannot allow to pass," Mr. Wilbur told the police Whelpeley said. "Call Baldwin up on the long-distance 'phone at my expense."

Mr. Wilbur says he called a number and got a man who said he was Baldwin and who vouched for Rogers's reliability. The occurrence made Mr. Wilbur suspicious, however, and after consulting his lawyers he went to the firm of R. G. Dun. From them he learned, so he told the police, that no "Rogers" was known at 7 Congress Street in Boston, and that no such man had an office here at 88 Leonard Street, as "Rogers" had told him. Wilbur then arranged with McConville and Nelson to arrest the man.

At Headquarters the police found the report of Inspector McClusky. It stated that Whelpeley had been variously known as "The Major," James G. Wilson, Andrew W. Cavelry, and James Edgar Risley.

It credited him with having swindled a furniture firm of Chicago in 1895. On June 13, 1894, under the name of Wilson, the man of the McClusky report swindled Sarah B. Weed out of a mortgage worth $6,000, selling it to a Brooklyn lawyer for $4,000.

On Jan. 1, 1898, he ran the Paris Exposition Visitors' Association in Twenty-eighth Street, near Fifth Avenue, with a man named Seelig, and swindled one man out of $900 and another out of $300.

Whelpeley will be arraigned in the Tombs Court this morning.

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## LA FOLLETTE CHARGE AMUSES

### The Insurance "Conspiracy" in Aiding the Panic Is Explained.

The charge made in the United States Senate by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin that the big insurance companies aided in bringing on the panic of last October by drawing down their bank balances around the country caused considerable amusement in insurance circles yesterday. President John Tatlock of the Washington Life Insurance Company, who was specifically referred to by Senator La Follette, explained his company's letter to a New Jersey agent which came into the Senator's possession.

It appears that the agency in question had not been conforming strictly to the rules of the company regarding prompt remittance of receipts, and the letter was written jacking up the agency manager. That was the extent of the "conspiracy" on the part of the Washington Life, according to Mr. Tatlock. In other insurance quarters it was learned that the big companies have the agency managers remit in some cases weekly and in some cases daily, and have followed this custom for years. An examination of the reports filed by the Equitable, Mutual and New York Life with the State Insurance Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907, showed that there was no noticeable cutting down of out of town balances.

## ILL, PLUNGES TO DEATH.

### Walter Simpson Leaps from High Window Despite Heroic Efforts of Mother.

Persons living across the street were horrified yesterday morning to see a man struggling with a woman in a window of the apartment on the sixth floor of the Gertrude, 128 Bradhurst Avenue, and evidently trying to throw himself out. The man, who was clothed only in a suit of pajamas, finally tore himself loose from the woman and plunged headlong to the sidewalk.

The man was Walter Simpson, a dealer in postcards, who had become despondent over ill-health. It was his mother, Mrs. Isaac Meyer, who tried to prevent his leap, and she watched as his body whirled over and over in the air and finally struck an iron fence on the sidewalk, one picket impaling his thigh.

Simpson was taken to the Washington Heights Hospital, where he died at 7:50 o'clock last night without regaining consciousness.

## MUCH GOLD IN COLOMBIA.

### Returned Prospectors Say the Country Will Be a Second California.

Two Americans, Adam Umholtz and C. W. Bruce of Washington, who have been prospecting for gold in Colombia, returned yesterday on the steamer Venetia. Both declared that their quest had been successful, and the former brought back, he said, $200 in gold dust panned out since December, while the latter had $300, the result of ten days' work.

Mr. Umholtz said that Colombia is rich in mineral wealth, and that there was plenty of gold there. The great drawback, he said, was the lack of transportation facilities.

The natives treated him with deference. "Colombia will become a second California," he said, "as soon as she gets the proper facilities for getting out the gold." Mr. Umholtz will return to Colombia in January.

# GIRL LEADS SLEUTH CHASE ON COPINGS

### Flees Along Narrow Window Ledges Three Stories Above Street and Vaults Two Fences.

## ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY

### Married a Soldier, Left Him to Wed a Contractor—Tried for Assaulting Mother of Her First Husband.

Yielding to the earnest request of Catherine McClelland, 24 years of age, to whose home, 127 Weirfield Street, Brooklyn, he had gone to arrest her on a charge of bigamy, Detective Raynes of the District Attorney's staff waited in a front room yesterday while she went into the back room to change her clothes. A little later, opening the door, he found her climbing out of a third-story window.

He followed. She moved swiftly along a stone coping about four inches wide. She passed two houses while he passed one. Passing two more, she climbed through a window into a boarding house.

When Raynes reached this window he himself hurried to the street. Half a block away she was running like a boy. She dashed into a restaurant and vaulted a high board fence in the rear. Raynes followed and caught her on the other side of another fence, where, sobbing and exhausted, she had fallen to her knees.

For a time she resisted fiercely, but then came quietly to the District Attorney's office, where, crying all the time, she told how, in 1901, she had married Walter R. Swayne, a cavalry Sergeant, who, she said, had deserted the army on her account. She lived with him for several years, but while their child was very little he had served a term for desertion, and when he was released, she said, he was so cruel that she left him, supporting her child by working in a millinery store.

Then, in 1906, she married Walter McClelland, a young contractor in Manhattan. She says he knew of her first marriage, and even tried to get a divorce for her. He declares he did not know of her previous marriage until some weeks ago, when Swayne told him of it. He left her and made a complaint.

Detective Raynes says the girl was tried yesterday by Magistrate O'Reilly, in Brooklyn, for assaulting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Swayne, and that she had been paroled. She will be arraigned today in the Tombs Court on the bigamy charge.

### 300 Men Fought for Jobs.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 20.—Three hundred men, driven to desperation by hunger, again fought for jobs at the Cuyahoga plant of the American Steel and Wire Company early to-day. Yesterday a man was fatally shot in a riot. The police clubbed the men to keep order.

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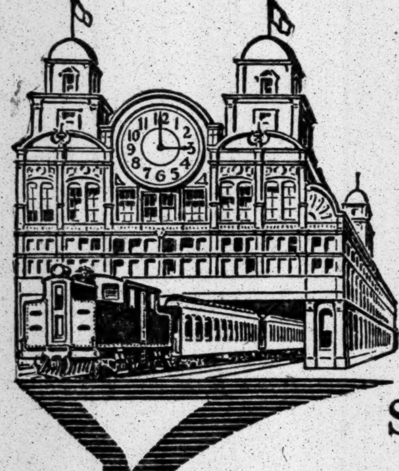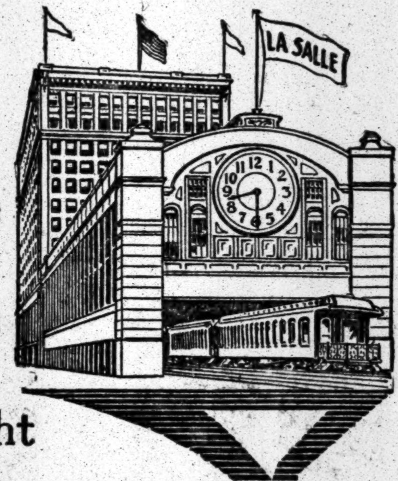

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# JACKSON TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY

### Attorney General Will Answer Charge That He Demanded a Share of Receiver's Fees.

## ASKS FOR SENATE INQUIRY

### Says He Courts Full Investigation of His Office—Admits That Public Confidence Is Strained.

Attorney General Jackson sent word to the Grand Jury yesterday that he would be glad to appear before it on Monday at 2 o'clock in connection with the charges made by Frank White, former receiver of the Hamilton Bank, that Mr. Jackson tried to get him to split the receiver's fees.

Mr. White was summoned before the Grand Jury early in the week, and told a story on the basis of which the Grand Jury asked Mr. Jackson on Thursday if he would not like to appear and explain. Apparently the Attorney General accepted the offer with alacrity, for he sent this letter to Foreman Muschenheim yesterday morning:

> New York City, March 20, 1908.
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> William C. Muschenheim, Foreman Grand Jury, March Panel:
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> Dear Sir: Your letter of yesterday received, and I thank you for the courtesy of your invitation. I shall be pleased to attend your honorable body Monday afternoon, March 23, at 2 o'clock P. M. Yours truly,
>
> W. S. JACKSON, Attorney General.

The mode of handling this letter did not endear the Attorney General to the District Attorney's office. It was sent by messenger to the Grand Jury so as to reach that body in the afternoon some time after the members had read its text in the early editions of the afternoon papers.

Mr. Jackson also sent this letter to the State Senate yesterday by way of amplifying the information contained in his telegram to Senator Grady and Assemblyman Palmer of the day before:

> March 19, 1908.
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> To the Senate of the State of New York, the Capitol, Albany, N. Y.:
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> My administration of the office of Attorney General has been severely attacked in certain quarters, due, as I believe, to ignorance of the facts, to political opposition, or to personal enmity engendered by my attempts to enforce the law without fear or favor.
>
> The direct result is to deprive the Attorney General's office of the public confidence upon which its power to serve the people depends.
>
> Therefore I respectfully request that your honorable body make a full investigation of this office and that the inquiry be commenced and conducted speedily in order that the legal business of the State may not be retarded.
>
> Respectfully,
>
> W. S. JACKSON, Attorney General.

Frank White, the former Hamilton Bank receiver, upon whose testimony before the Grand Jury the accusation against the Attorney General depends, had nothing whatever to say yesterday about the substance of his Grand Jury testimony.

"Have you any corroboration of your testimony?" he was asked.

"I don't think so," he replied. "I did not volunteer anything in this matter, and I am not pleased that my name should be connected with it. I feel that I am not responsible for any of its developments."

## JACKSON ASKS INQUIRY.

### Tells Senate Public Confidence in His Office Has Been Shaken.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ALBANY, March 20.—Attorney General Jackson sent a letter to the Senate to-day asking for an investigation by that body of his acts, declaring that public confidence in his office had been shaken by attacks upon his administration. In his request Mr. Jackson attributes the attacks to "ignorance of the facts, to political opposition, or to personal enmity, engendered by my attempts to enforce the law without fear or favor." He urges that the inquiry be conducted speedily "in order that the legal business of the State may not be retarded."

The letter was referred to the Finance Committee, which has under consideration Senator Saxe's resolution calling for the appointment of a joint investigating committee. The committee is expected to take action Tuesday. It is expected that in one form or another the acts of the Attorney General will come up for review by the Legislature.

## HOLDS ORIENTAL ASSETS.

### On Jackson's Advice Williams Remains Custodian of Bank's Assets.

The peripatetic assets of the Oriental Bank, which got as far as the custody of Banking Superintendent Clark Williams on Thursday, rested there over last night. What their wanderings may be to-day will depend upon whether the attorneys for the bank decide to try for and succeed in getting a court order directing Mr. Williams to turn them over in accordance with the scheme of liquidation.

Yesterday morning Mr. Williams was of the opinion that the assets had better be turned over under the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Before noon, however, Mr. Williams received a letter from the Attorney General, who is his lawful legal adviser, expressing the opinion that the Banking Department ought to keep the assets in its hands until at least the Attorney General's motion to take the case to the Court of Appeals was decided. Mr. Williams decided to follow this advice.

Before the Appellate Division yesterday ex-Justice Stover, as counsel for Mr. Jackson, argued the motion for permission to appeal. Attorney Charles K. Beekman of Philbin, Beekman & Menken opposed the motion, saying, among other things, that if there were much more delay the Metropolitan Trust Company would withdraw from its arrangement of paying off the depositors.

## PLACE FOR FATHER FLEMING.

### Reported That Orange Rector Will Be Made Rector Emeritus.

It was reported in Orange yesterday that Bishop J. J O'Connor, as a result of the adjudication of the troubles in St. John's Church, Orange, has made the Rev. Hugh P. Fleming, whom he attempted to remove as rector of the church, rector emeritus at a salary of $1,200. It is understood that Father Fleming is to leave Orange within two months and may go to Europe.

Father Fleming has been rector of St. John's for thirty-four years, during which time he has been a power in the civil life of the community as well as in his own church, where he is greatly beloved.

The Rev. Matthias J. McDonald, assistant rector of the church, will be administrator of the parish for the present, and many think he will be named as permanent rector. Another assistant rector will also be added to the present staff of priests at the church. Father Fleming's health has been poor for some time.

## MAY LOITER IN PLAINFIELD.

### City Ordinance Forbids It, but Judge Advises Police to Disregard Ruling.

*Special to The New York Times.*

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 20.—A sensation was sprung in court to-day, when Judge William N. Runyon instructed the Police Department to disregard the ruling of the Common Council made a few days ago against street loitering. He warned the police that arrests of taxpayers standing in the streets in the business section would be made at their own peril.

Barnard Tracey, who was accused of loitering, was honorably discharged, Judge Runyon saying:

"I regard the resolution pursuant to which this arrest was made as peculiarly ill-timed, even if it had merit. With so many good citizens and workingmen out of employment, there is naturally a large number of men to be seen about our streets, and this resolution pretends to deny to them in a certain sense the right of liberty.

"The streets are dedicated to the public, are public property, and any man has the right to use them in any manner he may see fit, so long as his use of them does not in any way interfere with the rights of other citizens."

The objectionable resolution was passed by the Common Council on Monday night. It was introduced by H. B. Suydam, a New York curb broker, who has lived here but a short time.

## STATE CONVENTION MAY 5.

### Jersey Primaries Fixed by the State Committee for April 28.

Members of the New Jersey State Republican Committee met in Newark yesterday afternoon and fixed May 5 as the date of the State Convention for the election of National Convention delegates, the primaries to be held a week earlier, on April 28. It was also decided to change the basis of representation, but no provision was made for the manner in which the four delegates at large are to be chosen.

The committee decided to change the basis of representation from one delegate for every 200 votes cast to one for each 300 votes.

Nearly every Republican of prominence in the State was present, including State Chairman Franklin Murphy, who presided, and Gov. Fort. There seemed to be a general desire to avoid a discussion as to the probable make-up of the "big four" delegates at large.

### Woman Drops in Street; Wore Jewels.

An unidentified woman, about 28 years old, was found unconscious late last night at Thirty-ninth Street and Park Avenue, and taken to the New York Hospital. Her clothing was of excellent material, and on her left hand she wore a solitaire diamond ring. Policeman Brown of the West Thirtieth Street Station saw her fall and summoned an ambulance. Dr. Foucar diagnosed the case as hysteria. There was nothing about the woman to identify her. She has light hair and eyes and wore expensive furs. She is about 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs 140 pounds.

### Boys Lock Up a School Principal.

PASSAIC, N. J., March 20.—After school hours yesterday afternoon a dozen boys from 12 to 18 years old, broke into School 10, in Clifton, and, locking the door, held the Principal, Miss Bertha M. Wintamute, a prisoner almost two hours. The boys told her she would be a prisoner all night. After a two-hour vigil the band were frightened away by Janitor Sutton. No arrests were made.

## HARD WORK FOR GIANTS.

### New Yorks Hold Long and Valuable Practice on Dallas Grounds.

*Special to The New York Times.*

DALLAS, Texas, March 20.—Although Manager McGraw was tired this morning and his band were weary and stiff, he could not allow the men to lose the advantages of a long practice to-day at the ball park here under favorable weather conditions. Three hours of hustling work made up to-day's practice. Not a lame wing was discovered nor a stiff joint, despite the wintry weather and polar breezes that swept the ball parks at Calvert yesterday.

The regulars will to-morrow attempt to defeat Dallas for the tie game they played the Colts at this place last Sunday, and in the meantime Strang will lead his Colts in a charge of Fort Worth in an endeavor to duplicate the impressive victories registered by the regulars in tthat city last week.

### Rain Keeps Yankees Indoors.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 20.—The New York Americans rested to-day, being obliged to remain indoors on account of a cold rain that started soon after breakfast and kept up all day. To-night the weather cleared, and the prospects are good for the scheduled game between Atlanta and New York to-morrow. After dinner this evening Manager Griffith called his men together, and had a two hours' talk with them on scientific baseball.

### Wrestling at Longacre A. C.

Wrestlers had an inning at the Long Acre Athletic Club last night, where a series of bouts were decided at both catch-as-catch-can and Graeco-Roman styles. The main bout was at Graeco-Roman between Emil Maupas of France and John Smart, a local grappler. Maupas took the first fall in 14 minutes and 20 seconds. Young Jenkins and an "unknown" furnished a lively tussle at catch-as-catch-can style. The "unknown" worked hard and finally threw Jenkins in 11 minutes. In the other bout Kid Moustache won from Von Enden in 14 minutes with a half-Nelson and crotch hold.

# WEDDED OLD WOMAN AS SHE LAY DYING

### Detective Says Mrs. Sommerkorn's Husband Was Perrin H. Sumner, 'the Great Identifier.'

## HE GOT ALL HER ESTATE

### Glass Containing a White Powder Found in Her Room and Court Makes Demand for It.

Supreme Court Justice Davis had before him yesterday the action of Frederick R. Giebelhausen to set aside deeds relating to valuable real estate which his sister, Mrs. Augusta Sommerkorn Sumner, shortly before her death signed in favor of Horton Sumner and his son, Arthur Sumner. Patrick L. Ryan, counsel for Giebelhausen, contended that Horton Sumner was Perrin H. Sumner, an ex-convict, and at one time known as the "Great American Identifier."

Sumner, a middle-aged man, was in court. It was said that Sumner on June 14, 1907, married Mrs. Sommerkorn, who was 75 years old and ill in bed at the time. Ten days later the old woman died, and it was then found that she had transferred valuable real estate in Florida to Sumner for a consideration of $1.

As she died without a will and without children, Sumner, as her husband, took her estate, which is said to be valuable. Mr. Ryan said that Sumner unduly influenced the old woman to marry him while she was of unsound mind. He had boarded in her house for some time.

George H. Griffin, a Police Headquarters detective, identified Sumner as Perrin H. Sumner. He said that in May, 1907, acting under instructions, he went to Mrs. Sommerkorn's house and talked with the nurse attending her. The old woman was very ill, he said, and the nurse showed him a glass containing a white substance. Griffin said he took some of it away in a bottle, and he understood that it had been analyzed since.

Griffin was ordered by the court to produce the analysis and Sumner's criminal record on Monday, when the case will be resumed.

While a witness—Mrs. Kate Beebe, who testified that she had known Mrs. Sommerkorn for years and that the old woman had told her she was very fond of Sumner—was being examined Justice Davis noticed a woman in the rear of the court making signs with her hands to Mrs. Beebe. She said she was Mrs. Christine French, but could give no reason for making the signs. She was fined $25. She is said to be housekeeper for Sumner and to have served in a similar capacity for Mrs. Sommerkorn. Sumner denies the charges against him.

## NEW IDEA MEN CONFER.

### Jersey State League Reports Progress in Reform Throughout the State.

More than fifty delegates representing the New Idea element of the Republican Party of New Jersey attended the annual meeting of the State League for Limited Franchises and Equal Taxation in Newark yesterday. The platform calling for civil service, direct primaries, public utilities, and other things which the organization stands for, was readopter, and all the old officers re-elected. Assemblyman William P. Martin of Essex, the State Chairman, presided, and there were representatives from Passaic, Hudson, Essex, Middlesex, and Union Counties.

Reports indicated that the work of the league is progressing in each section, and there was a prevalent opinion that the Civil Service bill now pending in the Legislature will be passed. It was announced that at least 500 persons will attend the dollar dinner in Newark on March 28.

## VOTE GETTER SUES FOR $300.

### Casuli Loses Suit Against Judge Hudspeth for Bringing Out Italian Vote.

Antonio Casuli yesterday brought suit against Robert S. Hudspeth, Chairman of the New Jersey Democratic State Committee, before Judge Erwin, at Jersey City, to recover $300 which he alleged was due him under a contract by which he was to receive that amount for his services in obtaining the Italian vote for the Democratic candidates last November.

He asserts that he arranged fifteen meetings at a cost of $20 each. Judge Hudspeth, who conducted his own case, testified that he had never made any contract with Casuli, and that the meetings specified in the complainant's bill were regular Democratic gatherings, arranged by the committee of the wards in which they were held. Judge Erwin decided the case in Judge Hudspeth's favor.

### Aged Opera Singer In Poverty.

Mme. Lola Gerbroch, who as an opera singer is said to have been once in great favor at the Court of the German Emperor, is in a practically penniless condition in Hoboken. She has applied to Poormaster Kerck to assist her in getting pupils who wish to learn the French and Spanish languages. Mme. Gerbroch is 60 years old, and is living in two rooms in Hoboken. She told the Poormaster that she did not want her friends to know her address. Mme. Gerbroch up to a few months ago had a number of pupils, but ill-health compelled her to give them up.

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FEW people are alive to-day who knew Abraham Lincoln better than did Senator Shelby M. Cullom. Just now, when that ancient discussion of the martyred President's habits and mode of life are being revived, some, asserting that he was a teetotaler, and some others maintaining that he was not, the reminiscenses of the venerable Senator, who was Lincoln's life-long friend, have a new and timely interest. The reminiscenses will appear in the Magazine Section of THE TIMES to-morrow.

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JOHN A. JOHNSON, Governor of Minnesota, is very much in the public eye just now. Much has been written of his political career, and of late very much speculation has appeared regarding his chance of being the nominee of the Democratic Party for President. But with all this little has been told of the man himself. THE SUNDAY TIMES will tell all that the public needs to know of the personality of this possible President, his early career, his looks, and habits, his mode of life, his likes and dislikes—in short, a pen picture which gives a clear idea of the man and his characteristics. The East should know the man better.

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IN an interesting interview to be published in THE SUNDAY TIMES, the only one given since her arrival in New York, the famous novelist, Mrs. Humphry Ward, gives her views of the part woman has to play in the life of the world. In this connection she takes up the suffragist movement in England, and tells how far she favors the participation of women in public affairs. This is Mrs. Ward's first visit to this country, the first time in which Americans have been able to see her at close range, and her intense personality and striking opinions are sure to arouse wide-spread interest.

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THERE is no police court in town where tragedy and comedy alternate with such bewildering swiftness as at the West Fifty-fourth Street Court, where the Magistrate not only handles the ordinary business that comes within a police court's province, but also a continuous stream of cases from "New Tenderloin" and "San Juan Hill," both of which sections are in West Fifty-fourth Street's special bailiwick. A typical day at this west side dispensary of justice will be described, with illustrations, in THE SUNDAY TIMES. Types are found in these New York courts, with their stories reflecting light and shade, that would have carried joy to Dickens.

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A COUPLING on a Subway express broke the other day. The passengers wondered how the automatic brakes stopped the lost cars as though by human agency. It was one of the appliances used by railroads and city lines to safeguard travelers' lives. The device was more—a check on the motormen who hold the safety of thousands in the hollow of their hands. An interesting article in THE SUNDAY TIMES will tell of these safeguards and how the motor- and enginemen are chosen, instructed, watched and protected against themselves. There will be a number of unsuspected facts, and enough anecdotes to interest everyone.

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IT is difficult to obtain a story of grand opera that is "different," but it is not impossible. "Renaud was magnificently attired in a Persian rug and black lace curtains." This is somewhat out of the ordinary in operatic description, but the brief quotation is typical of the impressions made upon the receptive mind of a non-worshipper, who sets forth those impressions in a most enjoyable article in THE SUNDAY TIMES. One need not be possessed of musical education to find enjoyment in this article. It is certain to afford amusement to everyone who reads it.

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### A WELCOME INCIDENT.

The invitation of the Government of Japan to our own for the fleet now in the Pacific to visit a port of Japan will be heartily appreciated in the United States, and there is every assurance that its friendly courtesy reflects the public sentiment of the Japanese people as well. Our Government has the approval of our people in accepting the invitation in the spirit in which it was sent.

We have at no time concealed from ourselves the existence of occasions for difference with the Japanese Government which were on both sides liable to lead to unpleasant feeling. We have, however, felt assured that these matters could be treated in a manner that would rob them of all sinister significance, and they have been so treated by both Governments. The experience through which we have passed has only served to strengthen the desire of both nations for stable friendly relations, of which the visit of the fleet and the reception it is sure to receive will be at once an expression and a guarantee.

### PUBLIC TRANSIT NEEDS.

Two incidents point to the growing sense of the public need for actual transit facilities. One is the sharp warning given by Justice Lacombe of the Federal court that the receivers of the Metropolitan system must have authority to raise money for cars, whether the fixed charges were taken care of or not. The other is the plea of Mr. Willcox, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, for legislation that will permit private capital to build and operate roads on a lease of, say, twenty-five years, with the right in the city to take them over at cost.

It is by no means certain that private capital can be secured on these terms. It is perfectly certain that no capital, private or public, can be had under the conditions imposed by law at present. For the first time in a long while the moment seems opportune for the study of the situation in the light of the real needs of the public, which must be the controlling consideration. We had a long period in which only the interests of the grantees of franchises were regarded, and another in which only their faults were contemplated. Now the most obvious and pressing problem is how transit can be had on a basis of adequate service on the one hand and fair compensation on the other.

### LABOR'S "GRIEVANCES."

President Roosevelt is said to have abandoned his alleged plan to "build a fire" under Congress, having discovered that he will make greater progress by smooth words, and the concession of some discretion and public virtue to others than himself. But Mr. Gompers rushes in where Mr. Roosevelt fears to tread, and presents labor's second "bill of grievances." It will be remembered that the first bill was in connection with the elections of the present Congress, which makes the present bill seem as seasonable as the campaign textbooks now soon due. Those with memories recall that the first bill proved a boomerang. Speaker Cannon and Mr. Littlefield were little embarrassed in their campaigns, a result that is an encouragement to any Representatives now in danger of intimidation. And Mr. Roosevelt delivered to Mr. Gompers a lecture as rasping as Mr. Gompers's to the Supreme Court. In substance he declared he would do everything for labor except what was wrong, and they were asking what they ought not to receive, and were making unjustifiable criticisms of those well disposed in their behalf.

Mr. Gompers seeks, not equality before the law, but special privileges, and this is not a time favorable to privilege for any class of citizens. And the privileges that Mr. Gompers seeks are especially obnoxious in that they are a license to damage others and interrupt general trade. Mr. Gompers is not candid when he says the anti-trust law was not intended to apply to labor. Not once but repeatedly Congress has refused to exempt labor from the restrictions applying equally to capital.

An imposing list is published of those who join labor in asking the drawing of the teeth from the law which was applauded so long as the teeth were not felt in the flesh of the present protestants. We are no great admirers of the law ourselves, having criticised it upon grounds different from those advanced by Mr. Gompers. But his new recruits are not of a class in which peaceful citizens feel safe. During the week Gatling guns have been trained in defense of the property threatened in the interest of one of the ingenuous farmer organizations now marching with Mr. Gompers. Their joint demands are not marked by moderation or sobriety, and concession to truculence merely invites still further demands. For example, Mr. Gompers does not confine his boycott to commerce. He maintains a political blacklist in campaign years.

No word is uttered here against the rightful interests of labor, such as collective bargaining, and all the benevolent and educational functions of trades unionism. It is unfortunate that fangs inserted in a statute directed against capital should also mangle labor. But both must be exempted or both included.

### LITTLE BROWNSVILLE BROTHERS.

We should like to know how Theodore Roosevelt really feels about the vulgar game of politics being played in connection with the Brownsville incident. When he issued his order regarding it there is no doubt that he followed a sincere impulse to do swift and sweeping justice to violators of the honor and the discipline of the army. As not seldom happens with him, the impulse was stronger and more severe because on the surface all his interests lay in treating colored troops more rather than less leniently than white troops. For some time he stuck stubbornly to his original action, though it was almost universally condemned as hasty and extreme. When later he showed signs of moderation, it happened that considerations of policy, however much or little they had to do with his course, attracted more attention than considerations of justice. And now there has gathered around the whole affair, in all its bearings, an atmosphere of pretense, trickery, and self-seeking which is peculiarly revolting to minds with a rudimentary sense of political decency.

The two sections of the Republican Party in the Senate are disputing which shall have the chief honor of undoing, so far as is now possible, the acknowledged injustice of the President's rash order. As we remarked the other day, one group would restore all but the confessed guilty, the other would restore only the proved innocent, but apparently the latter are willing to take the oath of the men as proof of innocence. So the difference is neither clear nor important. It is expected, nevertheless, that it will be made the subject of a long debate, the echoes of which will reach the remotest corners of the County of Buncombe. In the meantime the same game is being played wherever, in local contests, there are negro votes and negro politicians in numbers sufficient to make the stake worth while. The Democrats, with impartial prejudice, announce that they will vote against any measure of reparation.

### WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR.

Of all the specimens brought up from the new political strata explored in the State campaign and election of 1906, Attorney General William S. Jackson at the present moment stands first in public interest. An officer of the State who finds that the eyes of the Governor, the Legislature, several courts, and a Grand Jury are fixed upon him cannot complain that he is neglected by society.

The Attorney General has addressed to the presiding officer of the Senate a letter requesting a full investigation of his office, to be "conducted speedily in order that the legal business of the State may not be retarded." That is what everybody wants. Senator Saxe's resolution of inquiry was directed to the retarding of illegal business of the State, if any such there be. The preamble of the Saxe resolution sets forth charges widely made, "both in and out of courts of justice, and also in the public press, that the office of the Attorney General of the State of New York has been used by the present incumbent thereof, his associates, deputies, and other agents, to burden, embarrass, and oppress the trade and commerce of the State of New York, and to obstruct the due administration of the laws." As legislative resolutions go, this is pretty serious. The Attorney General is wise in asking prompt action.

In the Oriental Bank case, where the Attorney General's receivers were ousted, the Appellate Division said the court had "been led into improperly dispensing with notice of appointment of the deputy receivers," that the action was faulty in not being based upon proved facts, and was not in the interest of the bank's depositors and creditors. In the Ice Trust Case, where the Attorney General intervened, Judge Dowling used language about his action that some would call severe. Again, the Appellate Division in the Second Department criticises and revokes the appointment of one of Attorney General Jackson's deputies to be counsel of the receivers of the Brooklyn bank. Such appointment, the court says, "is against public policy."

The Grand Jury will listen to Attorney General Jackson on Monday. It has already listened to the testimony of one of his receivers who was formerly his Deputy. An inquiry by a Grand Jury is always a source of anxiety to the person whose curiosity it has aroused. The Attorney General declares in his letter to the presiding officer of the Senate that these severe attacks upon his office have been engendered by his "attempts to enforce the law without fear or favor." We are not inclined to agree with him. There must be some other reason. At least, any one who does agree with him must assume that the courts, the Legislature, the press, and the Grand Jury disapprove of his enforcement of the law without fear or favor, and have entered into a conspiracy to obstruct and harass him.

### MR. PAYNE BROUGHT TO BOOK.

In the current number of American Industries Mr. Sereno Payne, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, receives a good deal of pertinent information as to the making of tariffs from Mr. H. E. Miles, Chairman of the Committee of the Joint Associations which are pressing for tariff revision by commission. In an unfortunate moment it occurred to Mr. Payne to defend the methods of the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Miles brings facts and figures to show that the Ways and Means Committee either knew little of the industries they were dealing with or did not act on that knowledge.

He points out, for instance, that, by Mr. Payne's own admission, the Sugar Trust "forced from the people enormous profits and extravagant dividends" by means of a tariff as to which the trust refused to give any information to the committee. He further shows that Mr. Payne now admits that the products of our iron mines "are not only unlimited in quantity, but easily accessible, with quality unequaled"; and yet his committee

put a tariff upon pig iron exceeding the total wage cost of mining, transportation of raw materials, and conversion at the furnace; it is more than twice the total cost of conversion of the raw material at the furnace into pig iron, including the cost of maintenance and repairs of furnaces.

A tariff commission may not be the best possible body to prepare for revision; it would depend very much on what kind of a commission we got. But in view of such facts it is plain that the Ways and Means Committee is about the worst.

### THE PRESS GALLERY CRISIS.

The epithet "schweine" publicly applied to the gentlemen in the press gallery of the Reichstag by Herr Broeber, leader of the Centre, has been variously translated as "piggish louts" and "swine." Either is objectionable. The resentment of the Berlin reporters is justified. Herr Broeber should apologize, as, if he does not, the proceedings of the Reichstag will not be reported in Germany or elsewhere. What is a Parliament without a press? What fame could any member of the Reichstag, the House of Commons, or the House of Representatives ever secure without reporters to give his speeches to the public? The game of politics would not be worth the candle. There would be no statesmen.

Herr Broeber's tongue has put the Prussian legislators in a queer predicament. They might all better be at home, attending to private business, as their legislative hall is now a secret chamber from which no sound, no word of wisdom reaches the outside world. They are face to face with a justifiable strike. Reporters must not be called "swine," nor yet "piggish louts."

To be sure, Herr Broeber seems to have had some fancied cause for resentment. A statement of the quality Mr. Gelett Burgess calls "bromide," to wit, "A negro has an immortal soul," made by Herr Erzberger, had been received with derisive remarks, some of which appeared to come from the press gallery. We can hardly believe experienced press men would be moved to jeers by such a statement. Parliamentary reporters are used to hearing all the old "clichés" and "tags" daily. Glancing through a report of one day's proceedings in the House of Commons, the eye catches enough ancient moral precepts and assertions of indisputable fact to supply a book by Marie Corelli. Our Members of Congress are still fond of exclaiming that "Virtue is its own reward" and "Honesty is the best policy, Mr. Speaker."

No, we do not believe that the Berlin reporters thought it worth while to rebuke Herr Erzberger, and, even if one or two of them did, they are not swine. The story is now that Herr Broeber must fight a duel, but the complete cessation of reports of the sessions is punishment enough for him and all other members of the Reichstag.

### "NO TRUMPS."

The American divorce case in Paris was caused directly by a weak "no trump" make in a game of bridge. We have been fearing that scandal and ruin would come sooner or later from one of those overrated declarations of "no trumps" to the score. In this case a man and his wife were partners, and the lady, having dealt the cards, declared "no trumps." Probably she had two queens and a guarded jack. After the hand had been played and the other side, which had, presumably, "doubled," had scored 120, the comments of the gentlemen caused the lady to leave the room, and thereafter to leave the house.

We quite agree with the Chicago University's Professor of Sociology that it is wrong for a woman to play bridge all the time. But if she must play bridge at all, it is well for her to gain enough experience to avoid what is playfully called a "sporty no-trumper." The influence of this kind of card playing might do worse than break up a household. It might dissolve a dynasty. To declare "no trumps" without two or three tricks in your hand on the pitiful plea that "the score justifies it," ought to be made a penal offense.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

**Congestion and Concentration.** In much of the current talk about congested populations, anybody who looks a little below the surface of things finds a large and irritating element of inaccuracy, with a larger, and even more irritating, element of insincerity. For almost all of this talking is done by people who themselves live in big cities, and none of them has the slightest inclination for using the country otherwise than as a pleasant place in which to pass a vacation. Yet they are always scolding "the poor" for preferring the crowded tenements to the dreary isolation of an agricultural laborer's life, and steady, well paid work in shops and factories to the smaller and more precarious wage of the farmer's "man" and the farmer's wife's "help."

We all know, however, that the tenements and the factories do have their serious disadvantages, and it is frequently difficult to refrain from falling in with the fashionable assumption that, however well justified we ourselves may be in becoming and remaining urban, "the poor" do it only because of a peculiar viciousness and stupidity. In this week's issue of Charities, Dr. Edward T. Devine draws a distinction which will do much toward clearing away these obscurities and inconsistencies of thought—which is, by the way, something he does not infrequently. The trouble is, he reveals, that density of population is wholly admirable in so far as it is concentration, and lamentable when and to the degree that it becomes congestion.

The distinction is just a bit arbitrary and artificial, but usage supports and analogy illuminates it. The able General concentrates his army and thereby makes it effective, while his incompetent rival leaves his army dispersed or reduces it to a like helplessness by depriving it of the power of motion through congestion. Dr. Devine, who does not find it necessary to exalt the country at the city's expense, points out the many advantages of a concentrated population—advantages which, contrary to the common theories, come to "the poor" even more than to "the rich"—and then he talks sense instead of nonsense about the evils of congestion.

The advantages are to a large extent economic, but they are social as well, and it is more or less instinctive or unconscious appreciation of them, not viciousness or stupidity, that draws "the poor" to the city and keeps them there. Congestion is simply unregulated and excessive concentration, and it is remediable by intelligence acting under a sense of responsibility.

**Our National Costume Discovered.** We have been told a thousand times—to put the number low—that one of the picturesque, interesting, and otherwise admirable things which the United States lacks and older countries have is a national costume. The dull and ugly uniformity of our garb for men and the absence of anything characteristically and distinctively American in that of our women have supplied many a foreign and native critic with the text for a lugubrious lecture. And even the most patriotic of us have endured in silence because in our blindness the critics seemed to be right, and there didn't seem to be anything to say in either defense or excuse.

But now cometh M. G. Bourcier St. Chaffray, who, besides doing not so badly as an around-the-world racer, has kept a keenly observant eye on the people who live beside what we humorously call our roads, and has seen several things which had escaped our own notice or which we had failed to understand. Among them is the National costume, which, it seems, we have had for years and years, a natural growth of our needs, as every national costume must be, and habitually worn by a large and extremely important part of our population—which is more, by the way, than can be said of any national costume surviving in Europe.

The light denied to us came to him as he studied the boys in a school near North Platte, Neb. There they were, he says, "clothed in the National costume of overalls worth 60 cents, learning the stories told to them by their teachers." Stories?—but never mind that; let it pass, at least for the present, and stick to the point that our National costume has at last been discovered in the overalls, brightly or tenderly azure, according to age, worn of our workers with the hands—cheap but covering clothes not cheap, and beautifully indicative of our originality, our ingenuity, our efficiency, and our combined regard and disregard for appearances.

Let others wear their national costume at village fairs, more or less theatrical; ours is for every day and honest, hard work, and most distinctly an honorable uniform every time. M. St. Chaffray calls these garments "overalls," and so do all the dictionaries, but we ourselves incline to the opinion that the real name is "overhauls"—a name at least as good, and used, we think, a thousand times oftener than the dictionary word by the men who wear them. And who, if not they, should decide what the name is? Certainly not the lexicographers, who, it sometimes seems, would rather be wrong than right in matters of common—that is, authoritative—speech.

**A Case with Two Sides.** That was indeed a touching picture that one of our eloquent and tender-hearted correspondents drew, yesterday, of Chester Gillette's mother, with wan, agonized face and faded black dress, pleading with tears in her eyes to Gov. Hughes for the life of her son. We, too, see the pathos of the scene, and would be well enough content if the Governor could find a colorable excuse for granting the stricken mother's prayer and saving the wretched boy from useless and shameful death.

But we recall, as apparently our correspondent did not, that this wretched boy coldly and deliberately did to death a young girl who had every possible claim upon his tenderest consideration—a young girl whose letters, read at the trial, were marvels of delicacy, of simplicity, and of eloquence. They were at least as touching and pathetic as the appeals of Gillette's mother could have been, but they left him quite unmoved, and he carried out his elaborate plan of murder, seemingly, without a moment of hesitation before it or of regret after it. That girl also had a mother to suffer from her death, and her tears can bring no reprieve or commutation of sentence.

### From the Reflections of a Husband.

When fair Minerva in those days of yore
Sprang forth from Jove's immortal mind,
I wonder if the armored waist she wore
Was buttoned up behind.

CARLYLE SMITH.

## COST OF ROADS.

### Not $28,000 Per Mile as Charged, but About $10,000.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

I notice in a recent editorial on the proposed highway law that you make the amazing statement that the State has expended $25,330,219 for 877 miles of highway, or $28,883 per mile. A similar statement was made in an article on highway improvement in The Times a few weeks ago.

This statement is a serious criticism of the present and former State Engineers who have had charge of this work, and it should be corrected.

Bulletin 14 of the State Engineer's Department shows total appropriations to date of $25,376,487. A portion of the appropriations of 1906 and 1907 will be repaid to the State by the counties and towns, thus reducing the total actual appropriations by at least several hundred thousand dollars. On Pages 44 to 48 of the bulletin is a list of roads approved by the Boards of Supervisors and county appropriations made. These roads are not yet under contract, so no expenditures have been made or money raised, although the county appropriations, amounting to between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, are included in the summary. Deducting these two items, we have the total expenditures and obligations on unfinished contracts amounting to approximately $21,000,000.

The recapitulation on Pages 42 and 43 of the bulletin shows that 978 miles of highway were completed Feb. 1, 1908, and 1,035 miles were under contract. This gives 2,013 miles of road, costing $21,000,000, or approximately $10,500 per mile. Detailed costs of the roads completed to date show the actual cost per mile to be less than this figure, as a large sum of money has been expended on preliminary work, and therefore should not be charged against the roads already constructed.

Roads costing $10,000 per mile could hardly cost "$18,000 to $20,000 a mile more than they should."

DANA W. ROBBINS.

Albany, March 20, 1908.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

### They Are Not, as Col. Harvey Says, "a Great Waste," but Fill a Real Need.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

As a citizen who occasionally writes to the papers, I desire to register a protest against Col. Harvey's statement, made at Yale last Monday evening, to the effect that letters from the people are "a great waste," in that the writers are often of untrained minds, and, being untrained, do not know what to say and how to say it.

Every newspaper has certain policies which it champions in its editorial columns, and although most of its readers may agree with these policies in the main, there are points to which some will take exception, and it is only just that space should be allotted those who are disposed to write the editor, if they do so in printable English and have sound reasons for writing. The men in the editorial rooms can be depended upon to correct any slight grammatical errors.

Very often a citizen has cause for complaint in some injustice or desires to say a word in favor of a worthy cause. The newspapers are the only medium through which he can bring such matters before the public.

Letters from the people keep the men in the editorial rooms in touch with public sentiment, and may occasionally inspire ideas.

Most of the letters that appear in The Times and a few other papers in this city compare favorably even with The Bromley Morning News, as far as English and composition are concerned.

Letters from readers are usually passed upon by competent judges before they find their way into print, and in view of this fact Col. Harvey's statement might be taken as a reflection on the intelligence of newspaper editors, for he says that these letters are "a great waste," and intimates that most of them are unfit to print even after they have been edited, because they are not written by men of "trained minds."

H. A. G.

New York, March 20, 1908.

### Free Transportation.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

After reading your editorial, "Looking the Facts in the Face," I have come to the conclusion that, after the horrible fiasco Messrs. Ryan, Belmont, Whitney, Vreeland and others have made of the transit problem both in its operation and financing, the city could do no worse than the gentlemen I have named. It might be wise for the city to step in now and operate the roads on a free basis on the same plan as an owner of one of our modern skyscrapers does by putting in an elevator which makes the top floor almost as desirable as the first.

The running expenses could be easily met and living wages and decent hours secured to labor by taxing the increased value which would attach itself to land all over the city and its environs by the inauguration of such an innovation.

M. VAN VEEN.

New York, March 19, 1908.

### "Suburbs" vs. Harlem.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

In to-day's issue of your esteemed paper I noticed a so-called answer to my communication of the 11th inst., under the heading of "Who Will Help?" The writer asks 8,000 families to move up to the east side of Harlem, where the conditions are about the same as in the lower east side, and where the people are huddled together from twenty-four to forty families in one tenement, a so-called apartment house, and as the writer says they have to pay $8 to $8.25 per room. Now, my main point is, if the plan I suggested is adopted, these worthy poor families would be removed from their present unhealthy surroundings and be placed in the suburbs, where there is plenty of room and fresh air, and it would not cost any more time or money to reach these suburbs than it would to travel to Harlem.

EDWARD BIESENTHAL.

New York, March 18, 1908.

### British Warmth.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

I am much mistaken if Mr. Cherrington's interesting letter does not arouse a storm of protest and denial from the Anglophobes who have been fed on the mendacious statements and editorials of certain vicious "yellow" journals.

As a naturalized citizen of English birth I am so accustomed to seeing British opinion and sentiment misinterpreted that I have ceased to comment on it. It is nevertheless a fact that, aside from business rivalry, the feeling in England, particularly toward this great and glorious country, is one of undisguised and, I fear, undeserved, warmth. I say undeserved, taking into consideration the feeling which exists here, outside of the comparatively small element represented by the educated and traveled public.

W. H. T.

New York, March 20, 1908.

### Does Not Desire Princely Kick.

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

In your issue of the 17th inst. it is stated that the Rev. Dr. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, while instructing his Bible class, informed them "that they had no idea how much an Englishman enjoyed being kicked by a Prince." Now, Sir, I am a loyal Briton, but I must confess that I never have had such a desire, and I trust that honor will not be conferred upon me. I think Dr. Aked's class would derive more benefit if he confined himself to the simple teaching of the Gospel.

POWNAL APLIN.

New York, March 19, 1908.

## SENATE BLOCKS PROHIBITION.

### Clay Is Forced to Withdraw His Rider to the Subsidy Bill.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Prohibition received a black eye to-day in the Senate, when, after a sharp debate, Senator Clay was forced to withdraw his amendment to the Ocean Mail Subsidy bill, providing that shipments of liquor into prohibition States should not be considered inter-State traffic. He insisted when such shipments stopped within the confines of prohibition States the police power of those States should be allowed to exert its authority. The amendment was intended as a rider to the Subsidy bill.

"I foresee the day when the door of the last American barroom shall be closed," said Clay. "I am not prophesying the coming of an era of National prohibition, but I maintain that the people of the prohibition States should be allowed to exercise police power over liquor shipments. If they want to exert the power it is the duty of Congress to help them. This amendment is parliamentary and should be allowed to pass."

The offer of the amendment presented an ugly question to Vice President Fairbanks, and vividly recalled the cocktail incident, but he managed to straddle admirably. He ruled first that the amendment was out of order. Then when Clay explained that it was really a second section of the bill he reversed his decision and permitted its consideration. Thus he was on both sides of the embarrassing question within a minute and not committed to either.

## SUBSTITUTE FOR FOWLER BILL

### Minority Recommends Measure Continuing Bond-Secured Notes.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Representative James McKinney of Illinois to-day filed the minority committee report on the Fowler bill, recommending a bill introduced some time ago by Mr. McKinney at the request of the Currency Commission of the American Bankers' Association.

"The chief objection to the Fowler bill," said Mr. McKinney, "is that the guarantee fund, in itself a good thing, is not sufficient to do all that the bill requires of it. This fund is expected to effect a gradual retirement of greenbacks, to defray the expenses of the redemption agencies and to guarantee Government, bank, and individual deposits.

"The substitute bill continues the present bond-secured notes up to 62½ per cent. of the capital stock, so as not to cause a too violent reduction in the value of Government bonds. In addition, there may be issues of notes on a further 25 per cent. of the capital subject to a 2½ per cent. tax, and a third issue on 12½ per cent. of the capital subject to a tax of 5 per cent."

## LA FOLLETTE'S TARIFF PLAN.

### Senator Wants Commission of Nine with Power to Suspend Duties.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—If a bill for the creation of a Tariff Commission, which was introduced to-day by Senator La Follette, should become a law, it would be competent for the commission of nine and the President acting together to suspend any tariff schedule and put on the free list any article upon which there was such a combination as would control production, prices or wages, either in the United States or in any foreign market.

Not more than five of the Commissioners are to be members of any one political party. One is to be skilled in manufacturing, another in agriculture, another in imports, another a representative of labor, the next a lawyer skilled in the tariff laws, the next an expert in tariff and reciprocity, one in the knowledge of production and accounting, another a statistician who has made a study of the foreign markets, and the last "an eminent economist."

The members are to receive a salary of $10,000, and after the first eleven years of the existence of the commission each of the members is to be appointed for ten years. The first appointments are arranged to terminate so that a new member should be appointed every year.

## PLAN RECEPTION FOR KNOX.

### Roosevelt and Candidates for Presidency Have Been Invited.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, Secretary Taft, and Speaker Cannon have accepted invitations to be present at the reception to be given at the Pennsylvania Club in this city next Wednesday evening for Senator P. C. Knox.

The reception will not be of a political, but of a social, character. It will have this political significance, however, that it will demonstrate that the Republicans of Pennsylvania are thoroughly in earnest in their determination to do everything possible to bring about Knox's nomination at Chicago.

Gov. Stuart, Lieut. Gov. Murphy, and other State officials will attend. Among others invited is Gov. Hughes of New York, so that the invitation includes every man who has been mentioned in connection with the Republican Presidential nomination.

## FIERCE SIBERIAN WOLVES.

### How Are the Motor Racers to Escape These Ravening Beasts?

*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

While the autos in Le Matin and The Times race from New York to Paris are speeding onward, I have been wondering what precautions, if any, have been taken against a dreadful peril that it is possible they may encounter in the lonely wastes of Siberia from the attack of wolves that infest that desolate region in untold numbers. Some of my kin were from Russian Poland, and I know for a certainty that after nightfall these wolves come forth and seek their prey. Their scent is keen, and only large fires, and sometimes not then, when very hungry, will keep them at bay. They do not fear the sound of a rifle shot. They will follow for miles from twilight to day dawn, and sometimes as many will be met coming toward you as are those that are following, until one is completely surrounded. What if a mischance comes in the way of a burst tire?

How could it be repaired with hundreds of hungry wolves crowding about the machine? I feel sure all other obstacles will be surmounted, but the wolves are something to be reckoned with that may bring disaster and defeat. The wolves are known to pursue their prey even into the streets of villages. They will be very hungry at this time of the year, and they are strong, untiring, and agile.

I most sincerely hope and trust that these brave pioneers are protected most amply in some way from the great and dreadful danger of the wolves of Siberia.

MRS. M. C. SHAFFER.

New York, March 20, 1908.

### MY BEAUTY DOCTORS.

I have two "Beauty Doctors"
To treat me every day;
They keep my cheeks from fading,
My hair from turning gray.
They give my eyes their lustre,
My form their plumply fill,
And up to date they've never
Annoyed me with a bill.

They keep my lips like roses—
Or so the boys all say—
My teeth like pearls—a figure
Quite ancient, by the way.
They keep my step elastic,
My appetite serene,
And neither one nor t'other
Has mentioned the "long green."

Their office hours are steady—
One's busy day and night;
The other works from sunrise
Till Sol is out of sight.
They occupy one office—
Have done so since their birth—
And so wide is their practice
It takes in all the earth.

Wouldst know my Beauty Doctors?
Well, then, I'll "put you wise,"
Because these operators
Will never advertise.
One is the Sun—the other
Is Pure Air—fresh or salt—
And if I'm not a beauty
It surely's not their fault.

LURANA W. SHELDON.

# HOUSE TO SATISFY ONE PLEA OF LABOR

### Judiciary Committee Prepares to Bring New Employers' Liability Bill Before Congress.

## BALK AT OTHER DEMANDS

### But Members Feel Something Must Be Done to Appease President and Relax Union Leaders' Threats.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The threats of the labor leaders presented to Congress yesterday in the form of a "protest" have already produced tangible results in the House. Following Speaker Cannon's assurance, given last night to President Gompers, that a satisfactory employers' liability law would be enacted in the present session, the House Judiciary Committee at an informal meeting to-day took steps to bring such a bill before the House.

After a short discussion of the bill and of the new face given to the situation by the ultimatum of the labor delegation, it was agreed to vote on the measure next Wednesday, and it probably will be reported to the House soon afterward.

At the meeting to-day enough members were present to make it certain that the agreement reached will be accepted without delay by the full committee to-morrow.

There are four specific demands made by the labor men, of which the enactment of an Employers' Liability act that will meet the criticism of the Supreme Court is one. The other demands are for a law limiting the issuance of injunctions, a law extending the eight-hour day to all Government employes, and a law restricting the jurisdiction of courts in equity so as to prevent the holding that property or property rights exist in labor.

When the labor men heard of the action of the committee they were inclined to hope that similar action would be taken in regard to their other three demands. But members in the House take exactly the opposite view.

Ever since the President's last message, in which the necessity for a suitable employers' liability law played an important part, there has been a growing feeling in the House that something must be done to appease the President. The "protest" from the labor leaders has simply accentuated that feeling.

"Something," members of the House believe, will be done now, but nothing more than is necessary to relax the pressure now brought to bear on them.

Speaker Cannon himself, in his conference with President Gompers and the labor delegation, was silent on the three other demands of the labor men. Referring to the Employers' Liability bill, he gave it simply as his "opinion" that the "present temper of the House" indicated that the bill would pass.

The American Federation of Labor's statement of grievances was laid before the Senate to-day by Vice President Fairbanks and was read in full. At the request of Senator Burrows it was ordered printed as a Senate document, and on motion of Senator Gallinger 1,000 copies were authorized.

Maintaining the Democratic representation in the House had steadily increased "since the general rout in 1894," Mr. Bartlett, Georgia, to-day in that body predicted that unless all the signs failed the country would soon return its control to the Democrats.

Addressing the Republicans, Mr. Bartlett declared they had accomplished one thing by their treatment of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, and that was to destroy the labor unions. "If you are proud of that," he exlaimed, "you are welcome to the distinction."

## ANOTHER MESSAGE SOON.

### Labor Pressure Decides President to Force Sherman Law Amendments.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—As the result of an extended discussion of the necessity of again directing the attention of Congress to the recommendations of the President looking to legislation amendatory to the Sherman anti-trust law and of the other topics mentioned in his previous messages, a decision has been reached to send another message to Congress.

It is said at the White House that the message has not yet been written, and that it is not now probable that it will be sent to Congress before the introduction of the Civic Federation bills by Representative Hepburn. This statement is based upon the belief that the moral effect of the introduction of these bills might be seriously impaired if they are preceded by a Presidential message indicating their scope in advance, thereby reducing them to mere forms.

No explanation whatever can be had from any official source for publication respecting the reasons which have brought about this decision after it had been announced that there was no intention to send a message to Congress at present. It is believed, however, that the explanation is to be found in the stimulation of public interest in the projected legislation to be dealt with in the message, caused by the very active propaganda instituted by the labor element and the pressure brought to bear by that element directly upon the administration and upon Congress by the labor chiefs.

## LILLEY MAKES COMPARISONS.

### Shows from Bowles's Figures That Submarine Profits Would Be $1,471,520

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In support of his assertion that more than $1,000,000 of unnecessary profit had been paid by the United States Government to the Electric Boat Company in the purchase of submarine torpedo boats, and that similar high profits were contemplated in pending contracts proposed to be awarded to that company, Representative Lilley has prepared for submission to the special submarine investigating committee certain statements, comparisons, and conclusions.

The statements include extracts from the hearing before the House Committee on Naval Affairs in 1901 and 1902, when Rear Admirals Melville, O'Neil, and Bowles were examined as to the cost of construction of submarine torpedo boats. Admiral O'Neil said he thought $100,000 apiece would be a liberal price for the Holland boats. The contracts of which Mr. Lilley complains call for a purchase price of $285,000 per boat.

Admiral Melville testified that the probable cost of the manufacture of a Holland boat was about $50,000 and $70,000.

Admiral Bowles explained that the department had estimated $125,000 per boat as a proper appropriation on account of the probable cost of conducting experiments to satisfy the department of the efficiency of the boats before acceptance.

In a note accompanying these quotations Mr. Lilley said:

"At the time Rear Admiral Bowles made the foregoing statements he was Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs of the Navy Department and necessarily had much to do with the construction of craft of this character."

Continuing Mr. Lilley said: "Basing calculation upon the figures of Admiral Bowles, which he says would give 'a handsome profit' to the builders of the Holland boats—namely, $89,459 for a 121-ton boat, or $745.45 per ton—it will readily be seen by comparative statements that there has been an extra handsome profit of $1,519,738 since the United States contracted for the first Holland boat, the Plunger, in March, 1899, and it will be seen that the excessive profits to be made on the eight boats which it is now proposed to buy from the Electric Boat Company would be $1,471,520."

Mr. Lilley concludes with the declaration that "these boats have been most expensive implements of warfare without rendering any practical value in return."

# HOSPITAL BENEFITS BY CHARITY BRIDGE

### Thirty Tables Filled—First Prize Won by Miss Margaret Hammond at Plaza Function.

## APRIL WEDDING PLANS

### Jose Onativia and Miss Barclay, Who Will Wed on April 21, Announce Their Attendants.

A considerable sum was realized at the charity bridge for the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, which was given yesterday afternoon at the Plaza. The thirty tables were filled.

The principal prize, a Tiffany clock, the gift of Miss Katherine B. Schley, Treasurer of the committee, was won by Miss Margaret Hammond. A rouge Flambe vase, presented by the Gorham Company, was won by Mrs. Benjamin B. Tilt, and a prize of stationery from Black, Starr & Frost, went to Mrs. Rapelje Howell. There were minor prizes of corsage bouquets of valley lilies and orchids and silver novelties.

Tea was served in the plam room, where the players were joined by other guests. The committee in charge of the affair comprised the Misses Estelle Flower, Carey Fellowes, Helen Ludington, Eleanor Dupignac, Adelaide Baylis, Emma L. Romeyn, and Florence Perkins.

The patronesses included Mrs. Clark Potter Read, Mrs. Craig F. Drake, Mrs. George E. Daniels, Mrs. William Baylis, Mrs. Francis Fletcher Palmer, Mrs. Le Roy Clark, Mrs. William French Wilbour, Mrs. Thomas Hicks, Mrs. Henry S. Schley, Mrs. Louis F. Whitin, Mrs. Henry S. Spaulding, Mrs. Charles W. Romeyn, Mrs. Theodore Irving Husted, and Mrs. James J. Goodwin.

Among the players were Mrs. John W. Wilson, Mrs. Morgan Hatton Grace, Mrs. Oliver J. Wells, Mrs. Charles White Hubbard, Jr., Mrs. Hector Havemeyer, Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. Benjamin B. Tilt, Mrs. Edward Rice, Mrs. James R. Townsend, Mrs. Livingston Jones, Mrs. William Weaver Heaton, Mrs. Le Roy Clark, Mrs. Henry Mills Day, Mrs. E. Sturges Mason, Mrs. George Audley Derbyshire, Mrs. Louis F. Whitin, Mme. Eugene de Raimbouville, and the Misses Emma Romeyn, Marguerite Spaulding, Josephine Kelley, Florence Barker, May Weatherbee, Adelaide Baylis, Miss Hatch, Miss Fellowes, and Miss Margaret Hammond.

## WEDDING PLANS.

### Mr. Onativia and Miss Barclay Choose Their Attendants—Wood-Hardwick Nuptials.

Miss Clara Wright Barclay and José Victor Onativia, who are to be married at 3:30 o'clock on April 21 at St. Thomas's Church, have completed the list of their wedding attendants. Miss Barclay will have as her bridesmaids the Misses Dorothy Bigelow, Ellen Brown, Louise Kobbé, and Alice Kobbé. The sister of her fiancé, Miss Vera Onativia, will be her maid of honor. Jennie Fincke and Dorothy Brown will be the flower girls.

Mr. Onativia's best man will be Arthur R. Jones, and the ushers selected are Paul Moore, Woodbury Seamans, Harry Beste, Henry Colt, Clarence Pell, John Brown, Martin Keogh, and Griswold Lorillard. The wedding reception will be at Sherry's.

Mr. Onativia and his bride will sail for Europe the day following the wedding, to spend several months in travel.

The wedding of Lieut. Robert E. Wood, U. S. A., and Miss Mary B. Hardwick, daughter of Mrs. George W. Hardwick of Atlanta, Ga., and a sister of Mrs. Ernest M. Stires, wife of the rector of St. Thomas's Church, will be celebrated at 4 o'clock on Thursday, April 30, in St. Thomas's Church. The Rev. Ernest M. Stires will perform the ceremony.

It will be a military wedding. The bride's brother, William W. Hardwick, will give her in marriage. The matron of honor and her only attendant will be the bride's sister, Mrs. Ernest M. Stires.

The best man and ushers will all be brother officers of the bridegroom, but their names have not been given out. There will be no formal reception.

During the past three years Lieut. Wood has been identified with the building of the Panama Canal.

The wedding of Lieut. Otto Vaughn Kean, U. S. A., and Miss Mary Louise Duell, daughter of ex-Justice Charles Holland Duell and Mrs. Duell, will take place to-night at the home of the bride's parents, 335 West End Avenue.

Miss Ruth L. Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley L. Eaton, who is to marry Eltinge S. Warner on May 21 in the Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue, has selected for her attendants three matrons of honor, one being her sister, Mrs. Frank L. Schoonmaker, and the others Mrs. Nathaniel F. Moore, who was Miss Helen Fargo, and Mrs. Morgan Cowperthwaite, who was Miss Nathalie Vanderhoef.

The bridesmaids are to be Miss Helen Smythe and Miss Alice Demorest of New York and Miss Margery Lawrence of Flushing.

Mr. Warner will have Raymond D. Little as his best man. The ushers have not yet been chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner will sail almost immediately after their wedding for a tour in Europe.

## MISS SEYMOUR A BRIDE.

### Niece of Fanny Davenport Weds the Nephew of Gen. Thomas Eckert.

William Stanley Eckert, a nephew of Gen. Thomas Eckert, formerly President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Miss May Davenport Seymour, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Seymour of this city and a niece of the late Fanny Davenport, were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Transfiguration, East Twenty-ninth Street.

The bride wore a dark blue traveling gown, with hat to match, and carried white violets and orange blossoms. Her father gave her in marriage. There were no attendants, and those present were relatives and a few intimate friends.

Bishop Burgess of Long Island and the Rev. Edward Jones Burlingham of Brooklyn officiated.

The bride's father, William Seymour, is general stage manager for Charles Frohman, and on several occasions Mrs. Eckert has appeared in some of the Frohman companies under the stage name of Davenport Seymour. She is a grand niece of Mrs. John Wood. The parents of the bride were married just twenty-six years ago in the same church.

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## DEERING-PIERCE WEDDING.

### Parents of Bride and Bridegroom Were Not Notified of the Event.

The marriage of James R. Deering, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Deering, and Miss Violet Pierce, daughter of H. Clay Pierce, formerly of St. Louis, occurred on Wednesday evening in St. Agnes's Chapel, in West Ninety-second Street, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. O. Rodgers.

Only about a half dozen friends of the pair were present, and the wedding occurred without previous notice being given to the father of the bride or to Mr. Deering's parents.

Mr. Deering and Miss Pierce had known each other for some years and had been engaged for more than a year and a half. No formal announcement was made, owing to Mr. Pierce's wishes, but, nevertheless, it became generally known.

Mr. Pierce objected to his daughter marrying at all for several years yet, as she was only recently graduated from a foreign school, and after postponing the wedding day many times Miss Pierce and her fiancé determined to wait no longer. After swearing their chosen chums to secrecy they asked them to the chapel, where the ceremony was performed.

Contrary to rumors, the bride did not return to her father's that evening, nor did the two go to Mr. Deering's home. They are still staying quietly in town. No one will say where they are, nor will any of their friends "fess up" to being a witness to the ceremony, but Mr. Deering's family say the story is correct.

## SAILING TO EUROPE TO-DAY.

### Mrs. Robert G. Ingersoll a Passenger on the Minnehaha for London.

Among those sailing to-day on the American liner New York for Southampton are:

Miss Jane E. Adger, Charles E. Bartley, F. V. Crouch, Mrs. S. M. Nave, Mrs. A. De Potter, Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Rogers, Miss M. A. Warren, and Capt. E. M. Sawtelle.

Booked to sail on the Vaderland of the Red Star line are:

Capt. and Mrs. V. Bleart, Mrs. James W. Ellsworth, William H. Hollister, Mrs. Leonora S. Raines, Dr. G. H. Washburn, Edgar H. Wells, and Miss Elizabeth H. Wells.

Outgoing voyagers on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha, for London, are:

Mr. and Mrs. Walston H. Brown, Miss Gwendolyn Cattle, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dorsey, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Forster, Mrs. Robert G. Ingersoll, Mrs. A. C. Moir, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Seymour, Mrs. George H. Watkins, H. Stewart Whittaker, and Mrs. E. E. Whittaker.

Booked to sail on the Hamburg-American liner Graf Waldersee, for Hamburg, are:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Ascher, Mrs. Arthur W. Birkins, Capt. James Devison, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Peckham, Dr. and Mrs. J. Morris Slemons, Mrs. J. D. Smoot, and F. L. Vasquez, Consul for Santo Domingo at Hamburg.

Among the passengers sailing on the Royal Mail Steam Packet Tagus to-day for Jamaica and Panama, are:

The Misses Mary and Alice Dunlevy, Mrs. James W. Howrie, Mrs. M. E. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. T. Driesen, Charles E. Biglow, Mrs. J. T. Metcalf, and B. P. Bliss.

### Social Notes.

Mrs. Sherman Flint of 791 Madison Avenue will entertain with bridge on Tuesday evening, March 31.

Mrs. Sanford Bissell has sent out invitations to a bridge for Tuesday evening, April 7, at 69 East Fifty-sixth Street.

The Literary Luncheon Club, composed of sixteen women well known in society, had its final meeting of the season yesterday at the Colony Club. Among the club's members are Mrs. Henry W. Poor, Mrs. Schuyler Warren, Mrs. Temple Merritt, Mrs. Sanford Bissell, Mrs. Markoe, and Mrs. Charles Cooper.

The last meeting of the Friday evening Roller Skating Class occurred last night at the Lenox Lyceum.

The third in the series of lectures on Milton's "Paradise Lost" was given by Dr. William Carter yesterday morning at the Plaza. The lectures are for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless.

Mme. Julie Rive-King, a pianist, will be the soloist at the musical tea given by the Imperial Symphony Quartet this afternoon. at the St. Regis. Mme. Rive-King, who studied with Liszt, will play one of her own compositions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stafford, who plan to sail for Europe on Wednesday, and Gov. A. B. Cummins of Iowa are at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Read and Miss Read of Plainfield, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenks, Jr., of Philadelphia are at the St. Regis.

### New Yorkers Arrive at Asheville.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 20.—H. Taylor Pyne and family of New York have arrived from Tryon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Ladd and party of New York have arrived from Aiken.

## DINNER TO LORD FAIRFAX.

### Friends Congratulate Him on His Succession to English Title.

Some thirty friends of Lord Fairfax, until recently an American citizen, entertained him at dinner last night at Delmonico's. Speeches were made congratulating Lord Fairfax on his succession to the title. George T. Wilson presided.

Others present included Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, George G. Ward, Police Commissioner Bingham, Timothy L. Woodruff, Robert C. Ogden, Gen. Henry L. Burnett, Robert P. Porter, John A. Sleicher, Jefferson M. Levy, and Paul Dana.

Lord Fairfax, in responding, said that he intended going abroad shortly.

### Gov. Fort 56 Years Old.

TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—Gov. Fort to-day celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday by signing school bills. It is believed here that the Governor has been defeated in his attempts to land an instructed Taft delegation to the Republican National Convention.

### Taft to Talk to Sphinx Club.

Secretary of War William H. Taft is to be the guest of honor at the last dinner of the season of the Sphinx Club, which will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria on April 18. Mr. Taft will be the principal speaker.

## FOR THE TABLE.

In a Dutch kitchen near Times Square is one dish this Lent of which every woman should know—the "Welsh Rabbit Timbale." Here is the way it is made. Two eggs are beaten and added to a pint of milk, a half a pound of American cheese chopped fine comes next with salt enough for seasoning. It is poured into the timbale molds and baked until set.

Another cheese dish which is worth while is the "Cheese Fondu," and for this two cups of grated cheese are used. A tablespoonful of melted butter is added to a cup of milk in which a pinch of soda is dissolved, the cheese and a cup of soft bread crumbs are added, salt and cayenne pepper or paprika, and the mixture is cooked until smooth. Two well-beaten eggs are added last. It is cooked three minutes more and served on toast.

Cheese straws, which are good, are made of three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese combined with a similar amount of flour, one spoonful of melted butter, the yolk of an egg, and salt. After mixing they are rolled thin and cut from four to five inches long and one-half inch thick.

Another cheese dainty to serve with salad, coffee, or for the afternoon tea, is the "Cheese Crouton," which may be prepared in the chafing dish. The combination is two tablespoonfuls of thick cream, one of butter, half a pint of grated cheese, a salt spoon of paprika, and half a salt spoon of salt.

A variation of macaroni with cheese is "Macaroni a la Gruyere." Into the chafing dish is put a pint of grated cheese, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a gill of cream, a salt spoon of white pepper, a very little nutmeg, and salt to taste. Into this is stirred half a pint of cold macaroni which has been boiled until it is very tender. It is thoroughly stirred, simmered for five minutes, and served very hot on hot plates. The cheese must be half Gruyere and half Parmesan.

### MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Paderewski and Mme. Sembrich will give a joint recital at Carnegie Hall on May 2 for the benefit of the Legal Aid Society. The pianist, besides playing several solos, will accompany five songs which he has composed himself, to be sung by Mme. Sembrich. Adamowski, the violinist, will also assist at the concert.

At the request of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, Alessandro Bonci has been engaged to sing four times in Vienna in May. These performances will be given at the Imperial Opera House in honor of the Emperor's jubilee. The operas to be sung are "La Boheme," "Don Giovanni," "Rigoletto," and "La Favorita."

# "FIDELIO" IS SUNG AT METROPOLITAN

### A Performance of Beethoven's Opera in Mr. Mahler's Arrangement.

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Der Minister.......M. Van Rooy
Conductor—Mr. Gustav Mahler.

Beethoven's "Fidelio" was produced at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening for the first time in more than three years—and for the first time in many more years than that, if by "production" is meant an adequate, well-considered, and thoroughly prepared treatment of the great master's only opera. It has in late years been hurriedly pitched upon the stage for a performance or so in a season, and to recall a proper interpretation of "Fidelio" it is necessary to think back to the days of the German opera at the Metropolitan under Seidl's direction.

It is not the least of the titles that Gustav Mahler has to the respect and admiration of the New York public that this careful and in many respects remarkably fine representation of "Fidelio" was due to him, and was, in fact, one of the missions he came to New York to fulfill. For "Fidelio" has a place in the affection of music lovers that no other work of its kind can ever hope for—a place of its own. With all that can be said against the fundamental contradiction and conventionality of its form—accompanied spoken dialogue mingled with song and recitative; or against the treatment, symphonic rather than dramatic, to which the orchestra is sometimes subjected in it; or against the "instrumental" treatment of the voices, of which many have accused it; or against the anti-climax of the final scene—with all this the opera represents, at its finest points, some of the greatest and most heartfelt of Beethoven's inspiration. Nothing in all musical literature makes a more poignant appeal to the heart or penetrates more deeply to the innermost springs of human emotion, nor has music often been used with a touch so unerring in characterization. Its eloquence, at its highest, is supreme, and its beauty is not staled by the lapse of time or the passing of operatic fashion.

The performance last evening, while it offered a number of points that might be debated, was one of uncommonly vivid dramatic effect and consistency and of much musical beauty. It was marked by the finesse and the subtlety of conception that have given such extraordinary fascination to Mr. Mahler's other performances here. It was heard by a large audience that was clearly deeply interested and stirred by its many beauties. There had evidently been much pains spent upon it to give it the distinction that is said to have belonged to his Viennese production. Now, Mr. Mahler is a man of strong original ideas of his own, and his treatment of the Wagnerian dramas and "Don Giovanni" has shown that he makes no fetich of great masterpieces, and refuses to be bound by tradition, or even by the letter of the text. How far such an attitude is justified on the part of a conductor aiming to set an operatic performance in what he deems the most effective manner before the public, may be open to question. It is certain that in "Fidelio" Mr. Mahler makes a number of changes from accepted traditions and even in certain passages from the orchestration as set down by Beethoven.

The most obvious of these changes is realized in the completely new scenic setting that has been provided, following that which Mr. Mahler devised for Vienna. The first scene is presented, not in the courtyard of the prison, but in a little room, strongly lighted through a deep grated window, and with an evident connection with the penal institution through the door. The courtyard of the prison into which the prisoners are released is a small space, gloomily walled in, with a glimpse of blue sky and tall cypress trees beyond, and a gateway through which the prisoners are allowed to pass. The dungeon in which Florestan is confined seems more a sort of natural cavern than the depths of a great building's foundations; yet it is darkly realistic. Finally, the last scene is enacted upon what seems to be a high parapet of the prison, with a glimpse of distant country beyond. All these scenes are admirably painted and give abundant illusion.

More significant is the division which Mr. Mahler makes of the opera. He drops the curtain once and makes but two acts, as the score directs. The quick march that precedes Pizarro's arrival becomes a sort of intermezzo for the change that the new setting makes necessary between the first and second scenes of the first act. Instead of playing the great "Leonore" overture, No. 3, as many do, after the first act, Mr. Mahler uses it during the change of scene in the second act after the great climax of the opera in the dungeon to the final scene in the presence of the Minister. And this performance of the overture, it may be said, was a remarkable one, the achievement of a great conductor; wonderfully thrilling, subtle in its nuances, imposing in its climaxes, and eloquent of the dramatic exposition that Beethoven makes in it. The great audience sat as though spellbound while it was played in the dark, and at its close burst into enthusiastic applause, compelling Mr. Mahler to acknowledge its plaudits several times.

There have been performances of "Fidelio" at the Metropolitan in which the individual achievements have been of a higher order. Mme. Morena, who was the Leonore, was head and shoulders above her companions in the cast. She gave a truly noble and distinguished impersonation, full of tenderness, pathos, and grace, and warmly emotional, and her singing had much that was beautiful. Yet it could not be said that she rose to the full height of the great air "Abscheulicher." Mr. Burrian's Florestan was a competent and intelligent piece of acting; not one that strongly aroused the sympathies, either in appearance or in the quality of his singing, which was often hard and unyielding. Nor was the Pizarro of Mr. Goritz, while it was energetic, deeply impressive in its denotement of uncompromising and implacable villainy, and his singing left something to be desired in euphony.

Miss Alten made a capital study of Marzelline, and sang with ebullient spirit, as did Mr. Reiss as Jaquino, and Mr. Blass as Rocco was acceptable, excellent in voice, somewhat prosaic—and it is not an eloquent part. As the Minister Mr. Van Rooy had little to do, but did it of course with skill and understanding. The concerted numbers, which have so important a part in the structure and musical significance of "Fidelio," were sung with finish and expression, especially the quartet in the first act; and the duet, the trio, and the quartet, which succeeded each other in the scene in the dungeon, were made to give that wonderful passage much of its ever-increasing dramatic power and significance.

The chorus of the prisoners had been prepared with much care, but its singing was not notable for its tunefulness. Throughout the whole work the orchestral part was kept in that sphere of delicacy and refinement, of minute perfection of phrasing, nuance, and beauty of tone that has hitherto characterized all that Mr. Mahler has done.

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## DROP MAETERLINCK PLAYS.

### Russians Substitute Ibsen's "The Master Builder" at Daly's.

The largest audience that the Russian players have yet attracted went to Daly's last night, expecting to see two plays by Maeterlinck, "The Miracle of St. Anthony" and "Sister Beatrice," neither of which has ever been acted here. But Ibsen's "The Master Builder" was substituted, announcement being made that the management had discovered "late in the afternoon" that the advertised performance could not take place. Notwithstanding the lateness of the discovery, programmes for "The Master Builder" had been published and were ready for distribution.

Mme. Komisarzhevsky's Hilda Wangel, an informed and varied portrayal of the evasive, birdlike heroine, was received with much favor, and the performance appeared to be generally competent. But the fact that the players spoke the Russian tongue was hardly calculated to illumine the general murkiness of the play.

## LAST OF DEBUSSY'S OPERA.

### Large Audience Greets Season's Final Performance of "Pelleas et Melisande."

The seventh and last performance for this season of "Pelléas et Mélisande" was given at the Manhattan Opera House last evening before an audience which filled the theatre. The success of this lyric drama of Debussy's has been great, and were it not for the fact that Mr. Perier must return immediately to the Opéra Comique in Paris and that Mr. Hammerstein's season is closing next week several more performances could easily be given with profit.

At last night's performance the principal rôles were again taken by Miss Garden, Mme. Gerville-Réache, and Messrs. Perier and Dufranne, and Mr. Campanini conducted. The singers were called many times before the curtain after the fourth act.

Mr. Hammerstein received this letter from Debussy yesterday:

> I trust you will find in these few lines the expression of my sincere gratitude to you for having dared to present "Pelleas et Melisande" in America. It is a particularly happy event that success has come to you after your effort, which, quite apart from my personal feeling, helps the cause of French music.
>
> With my cordial thanks, be assured of my highest appreciation. CLAUDE DEBUSSY.

Mr. Hammerstein has announced further performances of this work for next season.

## GOV. GUILD STILL IN DANGER.

### President Sends Telegram Asking for Information of Patient's Condition.

BOSTON, March 20.—Gov. Curtis Guild's chances of recovery from an acute attack of rheumatism, which continually threatens the heart, were regarded at noon to-day to be fully as good as yesterday, although it was admitted that the situation was very critical, and that the next forty-eight hours would be full of anxiety.

It was learned to-day that the Governor was also suffering from uraemia and endocarditis, the latter being an inflammation of the lining membrane of the heart.

The following bulletin was given out at 10 o'clock by Dr. Winslow:

"Gov. Guild's condition is not appreciably changed. He is holding his own well."

The following telegram from President Roosevelt was received by Mrs. Guild today:

"Am deeply concerned about the Governor, and rejoice over the statement this morning that he is improved. Give him my earnest good wishes for a speedy recovery."

To this message Mrs. Guild replied as follows:

"Am deeply grateful for your message of sympathy. The Governor will appreciate it. His condition remains the same."

## VERA MICHELENA ILL.

### Has Ptomaine Poisoning After Dining Out with the Hitchcocks.

Vera Michelena, who sings the rôle of the Princess Helene in "A Waltz Dream" at the Broadway Theatre, was absent from the cast last night, and her part was taken at short notice by Octavio Broski.

Miss Michelena is ill of ptomaine poisoning. Her physician, Dr. Frank E. Smith of 159 West Forty-eighth Street, said last night that the attack was slight. The mother of the actress, who lives at 115 West Eighty-fourth Street, said that Miss Michelena would not be able to return to the company until the middle of next week, and that her illness followed a dinner on Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hitchcock.

## F. N. LAWRENCE VERY ILL.

### Father of Mrs. Foxhall Keene Has Pneumonia—Condition Improves.

Frederick Newbold Lawrence, President of the Union Club and father of Mrs. Foxhall P. Keene, is seriously ill at the Croisic, 7 West Twenty-sixth Street. Last evening he was reported slightly better, but not out of danger. Dr. William Van Der Burg and Dr. Evan Evans and two nurses are in constant attendance, and Mrs. Keene rarely leaves the sick room.

Mr. Lawrence has a town house at 18 West Fifty-third Street as well as his apartments in the Croisic. He was ill when he went to the Croisic last Sunday afternoon, and a few minutes after he entered his apartments the elevator boy heard a fall. He investigated and found Mr. Lawrence senseless on the floor in his rooms with a large cheval looking glass, which had been upset, on top of him.

Pneumonia developed, and the case was pronounced serious from the first.

### Count Tolstoy Is Recovering.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Reports received here to-day from Yasnaya Polyana are to the effect that Count Leo Tolstoy, who has been ill with the grip for a week, is better. He has resumed his regular occupation of translating foreign works into Russian. The doctors consider that all reasons for immediate apprehension have passed.

### Senator Bryan Very Low.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Serious apprehension is felt concerning Senator Bryan of Florida, who is ill at Providence Hospital, in this city, with typhoid fever. His condition is so low that his regular attending physicians, Drs. Fry and Acker, called into consultation Dr. L. F. Barker of Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Bryan's wife and brother are in constant attendance upon him.

### Franchot to Enter Montreal Hospital.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 20.—The condition of Senator Franchot is unchanged to-day. He left here this evening for Montreal, where he will enter a hospital. It is expected the question of operating upon him there will be decided.

### Senator Penrose Doing Well.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—United States Senator Penrose, who is ill at his home here, is reported to-day as doing well. The Senator is suffering from facial erysipelas and a heavy cold.

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# FAVERSHAM SUED BY VOLUNTEER ARTIST

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## STUDIED ACTOR ON A PASS

### Then Filled in the Details from a Photograph, Faversham Says—Threatened to Throw Out the Result.

William Faversham, idol of the dramatic profession, is the defendant in a suit brought by an Italian painter, who wants several hundred dollars for a large portrait which Mr. Faversham says he never ordered. The suit is known as Donatus Buongiorno vs. William Faversham for work, labor, services, and materials. It came up in the First District Municipal Court on Thursday, and the case will be tried before a jury about April 1.

"I had almost forgotten all about that portrait," said Mr. Faversham last night at the Academy of Music, where he is now playing. "However, I had a rude awakening one day about two weeks ago when I was at the Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn. It was a matinée, and when I came out of the stage door, with people standing around to have a look, up stepped a man before them all and presented me with a summons and the complaint of this artist, whose name I can't remember.

"The facts in the matter are these: Two years ago, while I was playing 'The Squaw Man' at Wallack's, I had an Italian dresser. One night he told me he had an Italian friend who painted beautifully and asked if I wouldn't let his friend paint my portrait, as it would be a great help to him. I said I had no time for sittings.

"After that the artist got a pass and watched me from in front.

"Then my dresser asked me for a photograph for his friend, as the friend was trying to sketch me. To be good-natured I gave him an autographed photograph. I believe the artist got a pass and saw me a second time from the front. One evening I found him in my dressing room when I came off, and spoke a few words to him.

"The next thing I knew my dresser said his friend had painted a portrait, and asked if I thought Liebler & Co. would buy it. I didn't think they would. Then he asked if I would buy it. I said no. Next he asked me if I wouldn't look at it, and I said I would, for I thought the poor fellow might be badly off. I asked where he lived, but my dresser said they would bring it for me to see.

"When I got home that night we found the picture in the hall. When we saw it my wife and I were about ready to faint. It was more than life size, and very badly done, meaning to represent me as Jim Carson. Stuck in the frame was a bill for $500 and a letter saying it had been ordered by my valet! I got hold of my dresser and told him that if the picture were not taken away in the morning I would throw it out on the sidewalk with the ash barrels. In the morning they came with a team and took it away.

"That was the last I heard of the matter until the present suit, in which the artist puts a somewhat smaller price on his work, but wants the money with interest."

Mr. Faversham's attorneys are Kiernan, Nicholas & Moore. Mr. Kiernan said last night that his firm had entered a denial of all the charges, but that the plaintiff had asked for trial by jury.

### Move Some Central Offices to Albany.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ALBANY, March 20.—A conference of the operating officials of the New York Central Railroad will be held here to-morrow, and it is expected that arrangements will be made for transferring the headquarters of the Superintendents of rolling stock, motive power, and train service from New York City to Albany.

### THEATRICAL NOTES.

Ethel Jackson, who has been out of the cast of "The Merry Widow" for the last forty-eight hours, will return to her role to-night or Monday. Meanwhile her role is being played by Lois Ewell.

The bust of Otis Skinner in the character of Col. Bridau in "The Honor of the Family" has been completed, and was exhibited yesterday in the studio of the sculptor, J. Scott Hartley.

Henry W. Savage has engaged Eben Y. Backus to play the role of the village constable, and have charge of the stage management, of "The College Widow" when the George Ade comedy is produced in London at the Adelphi Theatre on April 20.

William Barstow, who has recently been seen at the head of touring companies, announces that he will make New York productions of two new plays, "The Feast with the Statue" and "Lamo." The supporting company will include Rose Coghlan.

Frederick Warde, who retired from the stage three years ago, will appear in a scene from "Julius Caesar" at the Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, on the afternoon of March 27 for the benefit of a local charity.

Supreme Court Justice Hendrick reserved decision yesterday on the application of Sophie Brandt, who is now playing in "A Waltz Dream," for a permanent injunction restraining F. W. Woolworth & Co. from selling copies of the songs of the opera with her picture on the cover.

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## PROF. ROWE IS HONORED.

### Rio Delegate Receives Two Degrees from South American Institutions.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The relations between the United States and the republics of South America, which have become closer during the last two years, were entertainingly discussed here tonight at a meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The meeting was made notable by the presence of Señor Don Ignacio Calderon, the Bolivian Minister; Señor Don Epifanio Portela, the Argentine Minister; Señor Don Felipe Hardo, the Peruvian Minister; Señor Don Enrique Cortes, the Colombian Minister; Dr. Don Luis Melian Lafinun, the Uruguayan Minister, and Señor Don Anibal Cruz, the Chilean Minister, all of whom made short addresses.

Prof. L. S. Rowe of this city, who was a delegate to the last Pan-American Conference at Rio de Janeiro, made the principal address of the evening and was presented with two degrees from educational institutions of South America.

Señor Don Portela, the Argentine Minister, presented Dr. Rowe with the degree of Doctor of Laws from the National University of the Argentine Republic, and Señor Don Pardo, the Peruvian Minister, presented the insignia of the Honorary Professorship of Law, conferred by the University of San Marcos, Lima.

John Barrett, ex-Minister to Siam and Director of the International Bureau of American Republics, presided at the meeting.

### Senator Whyte Buried.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—More than 3,000 persons attended the funeral of United States Senator William Pinkney Whyte this afternoon. Just before the coffin was removed from the residence a wreath of lilies and roses, sent by President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was placed upon it.

### Dr. John Bryant.

BOSTON, Mass., March 20.—Dr. John Bryant, a prominent physician and philanthropist, as well as a yachtsman of international reputation, died at a private hospital in this city to-day as the result of an operation. He was one of those who assisted in sailing to victory the cup defenders Puritan, Mayflower, and Volunteer.

### Michael Edward Flaherty.

Michael Edward Flaherty, well known in the tobacco trade in New York and Cuba, died Thursday in his forty-eighth year at his home, 154 Hooper Street, Williamsburg. He began his career in the tobacco trade with the firm of John L. Gassert & Brother. Later he represented some of the largest wholesale firms as a buyer, and frequently went to Cuba to appraise the growing crop of leaf tobacco. He was well known in Havana. He belonged to the New York and New Jersey Pilots and Masters' Association, the Seawanhaka Yacht, the Eckford, Congress, and the Seneca Democratic Clubs. He was a member of the Sociedad Nacional, a Spanish organization of Manhattan. He leaves a widow.

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### Married.

LADD—KING.—On March 19, Waldo Emerson Ladd to Mary G. King.

ROBERTS—THORN.—On March 18, Elizabeth Thorn to James J. Roberts.

STINER—WALTER.—On March 18, Elizabeth Munroe Walter to Edward Stiner.

### Died.

BARBER.—At Elizabeth, N. J., Wednesday, March 18, William Pancoast Barber, in the 64th year of his age. Funeral service at Christ Church, Elizabeth, N. J., Saturday, March 21, at 3:30 P. M.

BENNETT.—On Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at her late residence, 125 3d Av., Newark, N. J., Mary Orr, beloved wife of Jonathan Bennett. Funeral services at the house on Saturday, 21st inst., at 2 P. M.

BEYER.—On Friday, at 12:30 P. M., Charles, beloved son of Katherina E. Beyer, nee Rindlaup, in his 21st year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral service on Monday, 23d inst., at 1 P. M., at his late residence, 135 5th St., Union Hill, N. J.

DUDLEY.—On Friday, March 20, Uriah Hayden Dudley, in his 81st year. Funeral services at his late residence, 272 Henry St., Brooklyn, at 5:30 P. M. Sunday, March 22.

FARNHAM.—On Thursday, March 19, 1908, Anna M. Farnham, eldest daughter of the late Joseph C. and Elizabeth M. Farnham. Funeral services Saturday, 2 P. M., at 199 Madison St., Brooklyn.

FARWELL.—At Jacksonville, Fla., March 18, 1908, Mariana Merritt, wife of Frank A. Farwell and daughter of the late Alfred T. and Sarah S. Merritt of Millbrook, N. Y.

FOWLER.—On Friday, March 20, at his late residence, 338 West 72d St., the Rev. Bishop Charles H. Fowler, aged 70 years. Funeral services on Monday at 2 P. M. at Madison Av. Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison Av. and 60th St. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

GALLEGO.—Wednesday, 6 P. M., at late residence, 96 Congress Av., Flushing, N. Y., Jane Elizabeth, beloved wife of Philip N. Gallego. Funeral services from address Sunday, March 22, 1 P. M.

HALE.—At Green's Farms, suddenly, on the morning of Wednesday, March 18, Arrity Hale, in the ninety-fifth year of her age, for twenty-two years the honored matron of the Working Girls' Vacation Society at the "L. M. Green Cottage." Funeral services will be held at the Green's Farms Church on Saturday at 2 P. M. Train leaves Grand Central Station at 12:02 o'clock.

HAVEN.—On Wednesday, March 18, at his residence, 24 East 39th St., George Griswold Haven. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison Av. and 35th St., Saturday, March 21, 10 A. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of The Bank of America, held March 20th, 1908, the death, on March 18th, of Mr. George G. Haven, a member of the Board, was announced, whereupon, on motion, the following minute was adopted:

It is with profound sadness that we learn of the death of one with whom, through many recurrent seasons, we have been intimately associated in all the deliberations of this Board. For nineteen years Mr. Haven had been with us, active in the discharge of every duty, and keenly enlisted in advancing the interests of the Bank. Cordial in manner, acute in intellect, clever in speech, and informed to a remarkable degree upon a multiplicity of subjects, Mr. Haven was an unusual man and possessed of a most interesting personality. The realization that our friend has passed out of life distresses us, and we are overwhelmed when we reflect that the voice that charmed and delighted us is silent.

To the bereaved members of the household of Mr. Haven we extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy.

A true extract from the minutes.
WALTER M. BENNET, Cashier.

HOTCHKISS.—At 1,416 Beverley Road, Brooklyn, on Friday, March 20, 1908, Grace Frances Hotchkiss, only daughter of Charles T. and Irene B. Hotchkiss. Funeral private.

HILDRETH.—On March 20, Anna L., age 77, widow of the late David M. Hildreth, after a short illness. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Melere, Broadway-Flushing, at 3:30 P. M. Sunday, March 22. Carriages will meet, at Broadway Station, trains leaving New York at 3 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

JOST.—At Devon, Penn., on Wednesday, March 18, 1908, John Frederick W. Jost, son of Frances Gordon and the late Frederick William Jost. Funeral private. Interment at Greenwood. Carriages will be in waiting at P. R. R. Station on Saturday, March 21, at 1 o'clock.

KELLY.—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Thursday, March 19, 1908, Matilda, widow of James W. Kelly and beloved mother of Mathilde G., James W., and Robert J. Kelly. Funeral services will be held at her residence, 147 North Terrace Av., Mount Vernon, on Sunday afternoon, March 22, at 3 o'clock.

LAWRENCE.—At Flushing, L. I., on Thursday, March 19, 1908, at the residence of his son-in-law, Francis P. Nash, Jr., Col. Samuel B. Lawrence, in the 74th year of his age. Funeral private.

MUNSON.—On March 19, 1908, at her late residence, 173 Amity St., Belle L. Maze, beloved wife of Frank C. Munson. Funeral private Monday morning.

SMITH.—On Thursday, March 19, at Flower Hospital, New York, in the 18th year of his age, Donald McLean, son of Pierre J. and May Lockman Smith of Orange, N. J. Funeral services will be held at Saint Agnes's Chapel, Trinity Parish, West 92d St., New York, Monday, March 23, at 10 A. M.

WARNER.—On Thursday, March 19, 1908, Albion K. P. Warner. Funeral service at his late residence, Somers, N. Y., Monday, March 23, 1908, at 1:30 P. M. Carriages will be at Purdy's Station, N. Y., to meet train leaving Grand Central Station, Lexington Av. terminal, at 11:15 A. M.

WELLS.—On Thursday, March 19, at his residence, 1 West 72d St., New York City, Lemuel E. Wells, in his 56th year. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

WILSON.—On March 19, Louise A. Wilson. Funeral Saturday evening at 8 o'clock from the residence of her brother, W. C. G. Wilson, 85 Hancock St., Brooklyn.

ASSMUSS.—At Cold Spring, N. Y., March 19, Babetta Assmuss. Funeral to-morrow.

BARBARA.—At 161 West 16th St., Coney Island, and, March 19, Rosara Barbara.

BALDWIN.—At 112 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, March 18, William L. Baldwin, aged 27.

BESOLD.—At Ridgewood, L. I., March 18, Michael Besold. Funeral to-morrow.

BORNEMAN.—At 86 Shipman St., Newark, N. J., March 18, Emma Borneman, aged 61.

BROWN.—At Palisade Av., Fort Lee, March 19, Sarah Brown. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

### Obituary Notes.

M. EUGENE PEREIRE, Honorary President of the Compagnie Transatlantique, the French Line steamships, died in Paris, France, yesterday.

EDWIN J. SMITH, for twelve years Sheriff of Hartford County, Conn., died of heart trouble at the Hartford Hospital yesterday, aged 64 years.

FRANK S. ANDREW, President of the New Haven Civil Service Commission, died suddenly at his home in that city last night. He was 60 years old.

DONALD B. LORD, a designer and constructor of salmon canneries, died at Seattle yesterday, at the age of 70 years. His most notable achievement was the construction of the Franco-American Cannery at Bellingham, the largest in the world.

JOHN McNABB, for nearly fifty years in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad and one of its first pensioners, died yesterday at his home in Irvington, N. J., of heart disease, aged 82 years. He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the country. A widow, three sons, and two daughters survive.

PARKER CLEVELAND CHANDLER, a lawyer well known in Boston, died in this city yesterday, aged 60 years. He was the son of Peleg Whitman Chandler and a grandson of Prof. Parker Cleveland of Bowdoin College. He was graduated from Williams College in 1872 and from the Harvard Law School in 1876.

URIAH HAYDEN DUDLEY died at his home, 272 Henry Street, Brooklyn, on Thursday. He was born in Mystic, Conn., 80 years ago. Mr. Dudley was the head of the firm of U. H. Dudley & Co., commission merchants, at 165 Duane Street, Manhattan, and had been for fifty years in business as a wholesale dealer in canned goods. A son and a daughter survive him.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Tompkins & Tompkins, Counselors-at-Law, 156 Fifth Avenue. Wills, Probate of Wills.

### Died.

BRICE.—At 237 West 107th St., Catherine Brice, aged 69.

BRUCKMAN.—At 1,022 Lexington Av., March 19, Therese Bruckman, aged 72. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

BURCHELL.—At 112 Ralph Av., Brooklyn, March 19, Alice Burchell.

CARSE.—At 121 2d St., South Orange, March 18, John Carse, aged 85.

CASEY.—At 92 Congress St., Brooklyn, March 19, Frank J. Casey. Funeral to-morrow.

CLARKE.—At 67 South 6th St., Newark, N. J., March 18, William A. Clarke.

COOKE.—At East Orange, N. J., Mary E. Cooke. Funeral private.

CRANE.—At 74 Parkhurst St., Newark, N. J., March 18, William E. Crane.

DEAS.—At 221 West 16th St., March 19, Catherine Deas. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

DECKER.—At Peekskill, N. Y., March 19, Theodore H. Decker, aged 59. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

DE MOTTE.—At Saranac Lake, N. Y., March 17, Henry H. De Motte. Funeral to-day.

DE WITTE.—At 417 East 24th St., March 18, Margaret De Witte. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

DUGAN.—At 707½ Myrtle Av., Brooklyn, March 19, Hugh Dugan.

EGAN.—At 128 Summit St., Brooklyn, March 18, Dorothy Egan. Funeral to-day.

EWING.—At Westfield, N. J., March 19, Guy O. Ewing, aged 28. Funeral to-day, 3 P. M.

FINN.—At 1,362 De Kalb Av., Brooklyn, March 18, Cassie S. Finn. Funeral to-morrow.

FLAHERTY.—At 154 Hooper St., Brooklyn, March 19, Michael E. Flaherty. Funeral March 23.

GALL.—At 327 Elm St., Newark, N. J., March 18, Theresa Gall, aged 29.

GEGG.—At 702 East 134th St., March 19, Philip Gegg, aged 32. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

HADDOCK.—At 57 North 7th St., Newark, N. J., March 18, Mary E. Haddock. Funeral to-day.

HALLAHAN.—At 218 West 112th St., March 18, Mary Hallahan. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

HARMS.—At 386 14th St., Brooklyn, March 19, Charles Harms, aged 38. Funeral to-morrow.

HUTCHINSON.—At 19 Thompson Place, Coney Island, March 18, Margaret Hutchinson.

JOHNSTONE.—At 48 Amsterdam Av., March 18, Katie Johnstone. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

KECK.—At Ozone Park, L. I., Meinred Keck, aged 54.

KLESICK.—At 226 Riverside Av., Newark, N. J., Emily Klesick, aged 53.

KOCH.—At 818 Eagle Av., Bronx, March 19, Henry Koch, aged 65. Interment private.

LEE.—At 184 Classon Av., Brooklyn, March 19, Marie Lee.

LOWENTHAL.—At 369 Morris Av., Newark, N. J., March 17, Betty Lowenthal.

McCARTHY.—At Audubon Av. and 165th St., March 19, Catherine McCarthy. Funeral to-day.

MAURER.—At 28 Welling St., Astoria, March 18, Peter Maurer, aged 52.

MAWHINNEY.—At 151 West 102d St., suddenly, March 17, Bella Mawhinney.

MILLMAN.—At Orange, N. J., March 18, Catherine Millman, aged 4.

MUND.—At 205 East 85th St., March 19, George Mund. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

OBERRIETH.—At 1,002 Park Av., March 19, Celestine Oberrieth. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

O'CALLAGHAN.—At 247 West 68th St., March 18, John O'Callaghan.

OTTO.—At 127 17th Av., Newark, N. J., March 18, Elizabeth Otto, aged 58. Funeral to-morrow.

PECK.—At New Rochelle, March 19, Cynthia A. Peck, aged 69.

PRIESMER.—At 9 East 131st St., March 18, Anna Priesmer, aged 54. Funeral to-day.

PUTTY.—At 1,093 Gates Av., Brooklyn, March 18, George Putty, Jr., aged 26.

RANSER.—At St. Catharine's Hospital, March 19, Joseph Ranser, aged 35.

SAMPSON.—On March 18, Jacob Sampson. Funeral from 18 Valley St., Newark, N. J., to-day.

SCOTT.—At 643 58th St., Brooklyn, March 19, James S. Scott. Interment to-day.

SPENGLER.—At 751 Grand St., Brooklyn, March 18, Barbara Spengler.

SPERO.—At 1,612 Lexington Av., March 18, Mina Spero. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

STEINMULLER.—At 953 Prospect Av., Bronx, Adelaide Steinmuller. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

SULLIVAN.—On March 19, Daniel Sullivan, aged 32. Funeral from 1,690 Lexington Av. to-day, 2 P. M.

SWEITZER.—At 2 Summer Av., Newark, N. J., March 19, Elizabeth Sweitzer, aged 3.

THOMAS.—At 174 Shelton Av., Jamaica, March 19, Claude Thomas, Jr.

TODD.—At 51 Lafayette St., New Rochelle, March 18, Charles A. Todd, aged 84.

TOTTEN.—At Bryant Av., near 176th St., March 17, William Totten, aged 83.

WATERS.—At 28 Village Road, Gravesend, Julia S. Waters, aged 70. Funeral to-morrow.

WENDT.—At 102 East 106th St., March 19, Herman Wendt, aged 66. Funeral private.

ZIEGLER.—At 17 Holmes St., Belleville, N. J., March 17, Mary A. Ziegler, aged 85.

### In Memoriam.

VACCARELLI.—Mass in memory of Minnie C. Vaccarelli at Holy Rosary Church to-day.

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# N. Y. A. C. WRESTLERS IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Events in Five Classes Decided Before Big Attendance in Club Gymnasium.

### SMITH HEAVYWEIGHT WINNER

### C. R. Woods Judged Victor in 158-Pound Class After One Competitor Quit at Finish of Extra Bout.

The club wrestling championships of the New York Athletic Club were decided last night in contests for five classes before an attendance that filled the gymnasium to the overflow point and crowded the gallery to about the limit of its capacity. The championships required ten bouts for the final decisions, the greater number of contestants showing in the middleweight events, while in two classes the contention was settled by single bouts between men representing the best that the club could show at the weight limits.

The best contest was that which carried through the competition of the 158-pound wrestlers, decided in the end, after three bouts, with C. P. Woods the winner. In the first bout of the heavyweight class, put on as the fourth contest of the evening, the competitors were E. L. Smith and Charles Herrissheim. From the moment that they appeared on the mat both fought off for the first hold of advantage, and in their efforts to make the holds they wanted gave the contest so much the appearance of a boxing match that there were cries from the spectators for gloves. When th big men finally buckled down to their work with holds that they had to take because of the pressure of the match, there was quick result, Smith getting the decision on a fall gained with a half Nelson after a sharp and rather short encounter at grips. The summaries:

158-Pound Class.—F. Olsen beat William Beaver on points. Time—10:00. No fall.

C. R. Woods beat F. Olsen. Time—15 minutes, including 5 minutes extra time.

Final Bout—C. R. Woods beat J. E. Messing. Time—4:30.

135-Pound Class.—H. J. Jaeckel, Jr., beat F. E. Pierce after 10-minute contest, Pierce defaulting on extra period ordered.

W. P. Baxter beat L. W. May. Time—5:45.

Final Bout—W. P. Baxter beat H. J. Jaeckel, Jr. Time—10:00.

Heavyweight Class, Above 158 Pounds.—E. L. Smith beat Charles Herrissheim. Time—7:00.

Final Bout—E. L. Smith beat E. L. Campion. Time—10:00.

145-Pound Class.—C. R. Woods beat T. H. Borck. Decision on points; no fall. Time—10:00.

115-Pound Class.—L. W. Wright beat D. N. Enright. Time—10:00.

## YALE WRESTLERS WIN.

### Columbia Grapplers Fail to Win a Point in Intercollegiate Bouts.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Yale, by scoring 9 points, secured first place here to-night in the fourth annual intercollegiate wrestling meet with the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Cornell, and Columbia Universities. Pennsylvania was second, with 6 points, and Princeton and Cornell were tied with three points, while Columbia failed to score a mark.

The notable features were the defeat of Folwell, the light heavyweight champion of Pennsylvania, by Foster of Yale, and the defeat of Goebel, the Yale heavyweight, by Talbot of Cornell. In the semi-finals Holzworth of Columbia forfeited to Foster, and this left Yale's representative fresh to wrestle with Folwell, who had previously had a hard battle with King of Princeton. With the exception of T. and L. Dole of Yale, none of the winners had previously been title holders.

### Cobb Signs with Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—Tyrus Cobb, champion batter of the American League last season, signed a contract to-night to play with the Detroit American League club this year, and will join the team at Little Rock within a few days. Cobb had been holding out for a three years' contract at $5,000 per year. The player arrived in town yesterday for a conference with President Frank J. Navin of the club, and this evening Mr. Navin announced that a contract had been signed. Mr. Navin declined to give out the details, saying only that the contract was for one year, and that the terms were mutually satisfactory.

### Lee Outpoints Riordan.

Tommy Lee outpointed Patsy Riordan in the star bout at the new Polo Athletic Association, 129th Street and Park Avenue, last night. The other "sixer" did not last longer than two rounds. It was between Jack Smith and Jack Robertson, Smith winning with a right to the chin. Frank Adams was too fast and clever for Jack Chambers, and scored enough points to entitle him to a victory. Jeff Gaffney in the opening encounter smothered Tommy Daly in four rounds. Willie Krupp and Jimmy Hunt drew in their essay, and Buddy Eichler had all the better of Vincent Nardy.

### Plunge Record at Pittsburg.

*Special to The New York Times.*

PITTSBURG, Penn., March 20.—Charles L. Brown of the Illinois Athletic Club to-night made a new record plunge at the Oakland Natatorium, in the National swimming championships. He plunged 73 feet, being one foot greater than his record at St. Louis on March 4. C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic Club and Handy of the Illinois Athletic Club were scheduled to contest but did not appear. In the senior 500-yard L. B. Goodwin, New York Athletic Club, won; Perry McKee, Oakland, was second. Time—7:25.

### Hockey Season Closes To-night.

With the appearance to-night of the Victorias of Montreal against the New York Athletic Club at St. Nicholas Rink, the greatest season of hockey New York has ever had will be brought to a close.

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## RACQUET CRACKS AT TUXEDO.

### Miles and Latham to Play in Exhibition Matches Before Society Folk.

*Special to The New York Times.*

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., March 20.—Eustace H. Miles, ex-amateur champion court tennis player of England, with Peter Latham, professional champion of the world, arrived at Tuxedo Park to-night. A series of very interesting matches has been arranged by the management of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club for this week, which has drawn a large crowd of tennis enthusiasts. Miles will meet Latham to-morrow in an exhibition match, and on Sunday Latham will meet Jay Gould, amateur champion of the world. Miles has come from England to win back the cup which Mr. Gould took from him last year in London.

In addition to the scheduled match between Eustace H. Miles and Peter Latham and Jay Gould and Peter Latham, Lawrence Waterbury, Jr., ex-amateur champion of the United States, will play Eustace H. Miles at racquets. Robert Collier will play with E. H. Miles as a partner, Miles using a cricket bat, against Montague Waterbury and T. Suffern Tailer at court tennis.

## "POLY" LEADS AT HOCKEY.

### Defeats Berkeley in Interscholastic Series—Cutler Scores a Victory.

Schoolboys struggled hard for premier honors at hockey in the interscholastic championship series at St. Nicholas Rink yesterday, but it was evident that the boys were lacking many of the essentials that go toward making a good player. Two games were decided in the series, the Cutler School team defeating the seven of Columbia Grammar in the afternoon by a score of 3 goals to 1, while "Poly Prep" of Brooklyn added the second victory to its credit by trouncing Berkeley to the tune of five goals to nothing. The Cutler boys showed a little more knowledge of the game than Columbia, while the slap-bang tactics of Berkeley were overshadowed by the team work of "Poly." Hayward at centre and Laughlin as rover scored four of the five goals for the Brooklynites.

### N. Y. U. Wins Dual Gymnastic Meet.

New York University defeated Columbia University last night in a dual gymnastic meet by the score of 32½ to 21½. Six events were decided in the gymnasium of the New York University, four of which were captured by the New York University and two by Columbia. The summaries:

Horizontal Bars.—Won by H. S. Shoomaker, Columbia; J. S. Doskamp, Columbia, second; A. Ahrens, New York University, third.

Side Horse.—Won by J. Fernandez, New York University; A. P. Ackerman, New York University, and W. H. Wheeler, tied for second and third.

Club Swinging.—Won by D. Flynn, New York University; I. Phillips, New York University, second; J. Monsky, Columbia, third.

Parallel Bars.—Won by H. S. Shoomaker, Columbia; J. Fernandez, New York University, second; A. Rogenkamp, New York University, third.

Flying Rings.—Won by J. Kingsley, New York University; T. McColloch, Columbia, second; H. S. Shoomaker, Columbia, third.

Tumbling.—Won by E. W. Thompson, New York University; M. Werner, New York University, second; S. Mellitzer, Columbia, third.

### Dixie Breaks Power Boat Record.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 20.—Commodore E. J. Schroeder's power boat Dixie of Jersey City to-day captured the Dewar Shield, offered for the fastest mile; established a new record for this course, and lowered the record made on the Hudson River course under the auspices of the Motor Boat Club of America. The Dixie's miles, six in number, and with three runs with the tide and three against it, were 2:18 4-5, 2:20 2-5, 2:19 4-5, 2:19 3-5, 2:18 4-5, and 2:18 3-5. This makes an average of 29.728 miles per hour. It is faster than the record on the Hudson River, which stands at 29.622 miles an hour. The Dixie is to-night a world champion. The twenty-mile endurance run, for laps over the course and with consistency the requirements for victory, was won by the Dixie. The Dixie's time for each lap was 10:57, 10:52, 10:51, and 10:50. The five-mile race for Florida built boats was won by George Gingra's Trentezept. The Bruiser, owned by James K. Clark of Ardmore, Penn., finished second.

### Crescent Gunners Beaten by Yale.

*Special to The New York Times.*

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—By four points Yale defeated the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn in their shoot at Yale Field this afternoon, the final score standing: Yale, 402; Crescent, 398. Yale was handicapped by the absence of her crack marksman, Benjamin Thaw, Jr., but the off day of Hendrickson, usually the best clay pigeon expert of the visitors, enabled the Elis to win. Frank Stephenson of the Crescents, the old Yale first baseman, was high gun, with 88. Trudeau, with 82, shot best for Yale.

### New Record for Sheridan.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Martin Sheridan of the Irish-American Athletic Club of New York to-night broke the world's record in the 56-pound weight throw for height, with a throw of 15 feet 7 inches, at the annual indoor meet of St. Louis University. The previous record was 15 feet 6¾ inches. The throw was made in a contest.

### Sophomores Defeat Freshmen.

Columbia's sophomore basketball team defeated the freshman five in the annual contest between the two classes yesterday afternoon by a score of 27 to 9. The game was very rough, as it partook somewhat of the nature of a class fight.

### St. Bartholomew's Big Entry List.

Many of the best athletes in the Metropolitan A. A. U. district will compete to-night in the indoor games of the St. Bartholomew Athletic Club at the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory. The one-mile relay race for clubs, colleges, Y. M. C. A.'s and other organizations will have as competitors the following teams: New York A. C., Irish-American A. C., Aquinas Catholic Club of Philadelphia, Xavier A. C., St. Bartholomew A. C., and Pastime A. C. The first call for the trial heats of the sprint events will come promptly at 7:45.

### Cornell and Columbia in Soccer.

At 8 o'clock to-day Columbia and Cornell will clash in the intercollegiate series now being played for the soccer championship, and incidentally for the possession of the Milnes Cup, held by Haverford. The game is sure to be a good one, as the teams are considered to be evenly matched, the Cornellians being made up almost entirely of foreign-born members, South Americans predominating, while the Columbians are, with one exception, American born, although several of them learned their soccer abroad. Columbia has already played three games.

### Kentucky Racing Dates.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 20.—The State Racing Commission met here to-day, and allotted the following dates for Kentucky tracks: Lexington, April 22 to May 2, (10 days;) Louisville, May 5 to 30, (23 days;) Latonia, June 2 to July 18, (41 days.)

Besides alloting dates, the commission adopted the following rule: "No racing association licensed by this commission shall furnish to poolrooms and their agents any information whatever in regard to racing or permit it to be furnished to any person." The ruling is in line with the new poolroom law.

### Haverford Defeats Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 20.—The Haverford socker team defeated Cornell in the first game here to-day by the score of 4 to 2. The Cornell team was composed mostly of foreigners, among whom the feature playing was done by Prince Victor Nurayan of India. The game was fiercely fought on a muddy field, and Furness of Haverford was injured so badly that it was necessary to carry him from the field.

### Swimming in C. C. N. Y. Tank.

To-night in the natatorium of the College of the City of New York the local collegians will wind up their part in the intercollegiate swimming tournament with the Harvard swimmers as their opponents. Besides the events with the Harvard men there will be a fifty-yard exhibition swim by L. G. Rich of the Brookline Swimming Club, who swam three dead heats with champion Daniels in that event recently. There will also be a 220-yard match race between Norman C. Manley of the New York A. C., Karl Schmitt of C. C. N. Y., and James Reilly of the West Side Y. M. C. A.

### Y. M. C. A. Athletes Meet To-night.

One of the biggest gatherings of Young Men's Christian Association athletes ever brought together will compete in the inter-association athletic-gymnastic meet at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory to-night. The carnival of sport, which is being held under the auspices of the Harlem Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be a record breaker.

# SWIMMERS LOWER THREE TANK RECORDS

### Princeton Defeats Yale Team in a Dual Meet in the Brokaw Tank 34 to 19.

### YALE MAN'S LONG PLUNGE

### E. L. Beatty Covers a Distance of 71 Feet and 4 Inches—Denniston Sets New Mark for 50 Yards.

*Special to The New York Times.*

PRINCETON, N. J., March 20.—In the fourth dual swimming meet of the season, held in Brokaw tank here to-night, Princeton defeated Yale by the score of 34 to 19. The Tiger swimmers had things their own way almost from the start, and at no time was their victory in doubt. Three records were broken. Denniston of Princeton broke the 50 yard intercollegiate record, covering the distance in 26 2-5 seconds. E. L. Beatty of Yale smashed the intercollegiate record in the plunge for distance with the remarkable distance of 71 feet 4 inches. The former record was 68 feet 6 inches. In an exhibition event Frank Gosnel of the Baltimore Athletic Club broke the intercollegiate record for the 25 yard backhand swim with a time of 16 seconds.

Chambers, Princeton, a star swimmer, was in fine form, capturing the 100 yard swim in 1 minute 3 1-5 seconds and the 220 yard event in 2 minutes 50 4-5 seconds. The meet was easily the most exciting seen here this season and drew a large crowd. By far the most exciting event was the 50 yard dash, in which Denniston of Princeton broke the intercollegiate record. Richards of Yale was close to him until within a few feet of the line, and the Tiger captured the race with a spurt which brought great applause. The summary:

Relay Race, 800 Yards.—Won by Princeton, (Bamman, Ralli, Denniston, and Chambers;) Yale, (Goodhue, Richards, Catlin, and Moses,) second. Time—2:41 3-5.

Plunge for Distance.—Won by E. L. Beatty, Yale, 71 feet 4 inches; H. B. Reid, Yale, 68 feet 6 inches, second; C. C. Wolferth, Princeton, 60 feet, third.

50-Yard Swim.—Won by E. E. Denniston, Princeton; E. C. Richards, Yale, second; L. T. Parke, Princeton, third. Time—0:26 2-5.

Fancy Dive.—Won by E. V. Rogers, Princeton; J. P. Peters, Jr., Yale, second; M. Hughes, Yale, third.

220-Yard Swim.—Won by J. W. Chambers, Princeton; J. L. Hyde, Yale, second; E. V. Rogers, Princeton, third. Time—2:50 4-5.

100-Yard Swim.—Won by J. W. Chambers, Princeton; H. Kimball, Princeton, second; R. Moses, third. Time—1:03 1-5.

Special Exhibition Event.—Allen Gosnel, Baltimore Athletic Club, swam against world's record for 25 yards, back stroke. Time—0:16.

### Manhattan College Schedule.

Manager Holmes of the Manhattan College baseball team has issued the following schedule for the coming season:

March 28—Yale at New Haven.

April 1—St. Francis at New York; 4—Brown at Providence; 18—West Point at West Point; 29—St. John's at Brooklyn.

May 2—Wesleyan at New York; 4—St. John's at New York; 5—Lafayette at New York; 9—Seton Hall at South Orange; 14—Villa Nova at New York; 15—Brooklyn Polytechnic at New York; 16—Wesleyan at Middletown; 19—Syracuse at Syracuse; 23—Seton Hall at New York; 28—C. C. N. Y. at New York.

June 2—Norwich University at Northfield, Vt.; 3—Vermont at Burlington, Vt.; 4—Vermont at Burlington, Vt.

## NEW MARKS AT COLUMBIA.

### Harvard Defeats Local Collegians by a Margin of One Point.

By one point the Columbia swimming team was defeated by Harvard last night in the pool in the Columbia gymnasium. The final score was 27 to 26, and it was not until the completion of the last event that the result could be determined. Records for the Morningside tank were broken, P. Withington of Harvard lowering the time for the fifty, 100, and 220 yard swims. H. M. Barker won the plunge for distance with 61 feet 6 inches, beating the old record by over four feet.

The Crimson swimmers took the lead at the very start, winning the relay race easily. Columbia lost ten yards on the first two laps and Withington swam away from McKinlay in the last relay. Columbia scored in the first two places in the fancy dive. Harvard's water polo team, however, was overwhelmed by Columbia, the Blue and White winning by 7 to 0. The summaries:

800-Foot Relay.—Won by Harvard, with Manheimer, Hoyt, Aspinal, and Withington; Columbia, second, with Babcock, Arkush, Matz, and McKinlay. Time—2:46 3-5.

Plunge for Distance.—Won by H. M. Barker, Columbia, with a plunge of 61 feet 6 inches; D. B. Hill, Harvard, second, with a plunge of 52 feet; A. Fouts, Columbia, third, with a plunge of 48 feet 6 inches.

50-Yard Swim.—Tie for first place between P. Withington, Harvard, and C. M. McKinlay, Columbia; T. G. Aspinwall, Harvard, third. Time—0.27 3-5.

Fancy Diving.—Won by O. M. Werner, Columbia, (180 points;) H. Guiteras, Columbia, (172 points,) second; D. B. Hill, Harvard, (167 points,) third.

100-Yard Swim.—Won by P. Withington, Harvard; C. M. McKinlay, Columbia, second; L. Matz, Columbia, third. Time—1:00.

220-Yard Swim.—Won by P. Withington, Harvard; J. E. Arkush, Columbia, second; L. Matz, Columbia, third. Time—2:48.

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| Columbia, (7.) | Position. | Harvard, (0.) |
|---|---|---|
| Bissell | Goal | Davis |
| Gatch | Right back | Haines |
| Pell | Left back | Hooper |
| Goodwin | Centre | Merriam |
| Brown | Left forward | Butt |
| Holslag | Right forward | Watson |

Goals—Brown, (5,) Holslag, (2.) Referee—J. Ruddy, New York Athletic Club. Time of halves—Five minutes.

### Schaefer and Sutton Matched.

Jacob Schaefer, champion of the world at 18.1 balk-line billiards, has covered the forfeit of $250 posted with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company by George Sutton, in support of the challenge for the emblem, and the match will probably be played in this city within six weeks. Sutton had challenged the winner of the Schaefer-Hoppe match, which took place in Chicago on March 11. Before his last match Schaefer, who has not been in good health for several years, decided that, win or lose, it should be his last contest for the emblem. His remarkable game, however, caused a storm of protests from all over the country, everybody urging him not to quit the game in which he has been an important factor for more than thirty years.

### Poggenburg Wins a Match.

CHICAGO, March 20.—J. F. Poggenburg of New York won the afternoon game in the National amateur billiard tournament, defeating Clarence Jackson of Chicago by the score of 400 to 280. Poggenburg's game was the strongest he has played in the tournament. He had good control of the balls throughout, making a run of 116 in his sixth inning and closing with an average of 21 1-19. Jackson's average was 14 14-19.

### Billiard and Pool Results.

George F. Slosson covered himself with glory at his own academy yesterday by defeating both George Sutton and F. Cassignol of France. Slosson displayed unusual form, especially in the afternoon game, which was with the Frenchman. In this affair he made an average of 60 in five innings, as against Cassignol's 32 2-4. The score was: Slosson, 300; Cassignol, 32 2-4. It was at night that the "Student" really distinguished himself. He had the champion seemingly rattled, and ran ahead of him from the very start, beating him by 500 to 353.

Jake Schaefer defeated Willie Hoppe 400 points to 314 last night at Gruhn's Academy, Sixty-fifth Street and Broadway. It was the first game Schaefer won since the series of 18.2 balk-line billiard matches began.

Ex-Jockey Tod Sloan defeated E. Gilmour in the pool tournament at John T. Doyle's academy last night by the score of 50 to 37. The contest went twenty-four innings, and Sloan had a high run of 10, while Gilmour rolled up 5 points without a miss.

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### Mackay Swells Olympic Fund.

The members of the Executive Committee of the American Olympic Committee are leaving no stone unturned to raise the required amount of money to send a representative team from America to the Olympic games in London. Yesterday the President of the American Committee, Caspar Whitney, received from Clarence Mackay, the well-known sportsman, a check for $250 for subscription to the fund.

### N. Y. U. to Row Against Pennsy.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Announcement was made here to-day that the University of Pennsylvania and the New York University eight-car crews will row over the National two-mile course on the Schuylkill River on May 21. This will be the only dual rowing race in which Pennsylvania will participate during the year.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

By virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by the Roteng Engineering Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, to the Windsor Trust Company, as Trustee, dated the first day of August, 1907, and filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, and in the County of Kings, on the 2d day of August, 1907, and upon which default has been made, I will expose for sale and sell at public auction on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the factory office of the company, located at 36th Street and Second Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the property covered by the said mortgage, consisting of the personal property more particularly described in the schedule annexed to and made a part of said mortgage and marked "A," together with all the rights, privileges, and appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining to said property, or the business conducted by the said Roteng Engineering Corporation; and all other stock, book accounts, furniture, equipment, trade marks, trade names, property, and chattels of every name, nature, and description whatsoever, whether fixed or movable, (except cash, merchandise, and materials on hand,) and the corporate rights, privileges, immunities, and franchises—including all the plant, machinery, property, assets, patents, licenses, &c., of the said Roteng Engineering Corporation. (Terms of sale to be made known on the day of sale.) Dated the 21st day of March, 1908.

MARK TRAUTFIELD.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 o'clock A. M. on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1908.**

For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required to furnish and install electric and gas lighting fixtures in the measles pavilion on the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Kingston Avenue and Fenimore Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

For full particulars see City Record.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.

Dated March 18, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for furnishing Lumber (Contract 1,108) and for furnishing Granite (Contract 1,126) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 23, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

LEGAL NOTICES.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—Districts of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.—JOHN P. WHELAN vs. ENTERPRISE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.—Notice to Creditors.—In accordance with decrees made in said cases in said Districts all persons are notified that if they have not already done so they must file their claims for priority of payment in the distribution of the assets of said Enterprise Transportation Company, or for liens upon its property or for a share as general creditors in the assets of said company in the hands of the Receiver in the Districts of Massachusetts or of Rhode Island, either in one of said Courts or with Hollis R. Bailey, Receiver, No. 19 Congress Street, Boston, Mass., or with his attorney in Rhode Island, William B. Greenough, Esq., No. 32 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I., prior to the first day of May, 1908, or be forever barred from thereafter asserting such claims. HOLLIS R. BAILEY, Receiver of Enterprise Transportation Company in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

¶ It is not too much to say that there is no publication in America that presents as many interesting pictures in such an attractive form as does The Sunday Times. The photographs cover as wide a range as may be imagined. Many carry a degree of information quite impossible to text.

¶ The Pictorial Section to-morrow will contain a series of pages unusually entertaining and instructive. There will be a set of remarkable photographs of the lower portion of Manhattan—one, a picture looking right down into the mass of skyscrapers, a picture unique and gripping in interest. There will be a page containing representative examples of the annual exhibition of paintings of the National Academy. Also in the way of art, there will be a page of pictures showing what can be done by an artist in the use of the camera, with attractive women as the subjects of the lens.

¶ The Pictorial Section will include some of the most enjoyable pictures of child life ever published. In half-page form there will be a picture portraying a sick Teddy Bear, and the treatment thereof, which must appeal to every one. Then there will be a page portraying attractive young women who are well-known in the world of the stage, and in addition to these interesting new photographs of popular singers of the opera houses. These latter include photographs of the newly-arrived German star, Mme. Morena.

¶ In what might be called a miscellaneous way the forthcoming Pictorial Section will contain many pictures to interest the general reader. Tests of new devices for saving life at sea, which are being made on the coast of England, will be pictured in a series of very unusual photographs. A half page will be devoted to the reproduction of a picture by a French artist giving a Parisian conception of what the New-York-to-Paris automobilists are going through in crossing the United States. There will be included an interesting series of photographs showing the life of the American Minister on the Isthmus of Panama, and portraits of well-known men not published before.

¶ In all, the Pictorial Section of The Sunday Times will be found attractive, entertaining, instructive—splendidly complementing the regular news sections, special departments and magazine features. The Sunday Times is invariably sold quickly. Newsdealers are seldom able to meet late requests. It is, therefore, suggested to readers of The Times that orders for the Sunday Edition should be placed with the newsdealers of the city well in advance of Sunday.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CITY RECORD of March 18 to April 1, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Assessors, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

WARD, SECTION 1. WASHINGTON [illegible]—REPAIRING SIDEWALK opposite [illegible] WEST STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 61. 8TH WARD, SECTION 1. WOOSTER STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 6, 8, and 10. 8TH WARD, SECTION 2. PRINCE STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 155 to 159. PRINCE STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 181. 9TH WARD, SECTION 2. GREENWICH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 733 and 735. WASHINGTON STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 609 to 613. 11TH WARD, SECTION 2. ATTORNEY STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 124 and 126. ATTORNEY STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 152. 10TH AND DRYDOCK STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at the northeast corner. EAST 10TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 454 to 464. EAST 11TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 606. EAST 12TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 535. 15TH WARD, SECTION 2. BOWERY—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 338. WASHINGTON SQUARE SOUTH—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 63. 16TH WARD, SECTION 3. 9TH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 70 and 72. 17TH WARD, SECTION 2. AVENUE A—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 268. EAST 14TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 214. 18TH WARD, SECTION 3. EAST 14TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 331. EAST 14TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 521. 14TH STREET AND AVENUE B—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at the northeast corner. EAST 18TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 183. 20TH WARD, SECTION 3. WEST 28TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 210 and 212. WEST 37TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK opposite No. 425. 19TH WARD, SECTION 5. EAST 76TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 506 to 510. EAST 81ST STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 155 to 159. 12TH WARD, SECTION 5. EAST 86TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK opposite No. 501. 3D AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 1,674. 12TH WARD, SECTION 6. 2D AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 2,081 and 2,083. 2D AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 2,101. LEXINGTON AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 1,588. LEXINGTON AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of 1,702. LEXINGTON AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of 1,895. PARK AVENUE AND 109TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at the northeast corner. EAST 116TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 91. EAST 117TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 226. EAST 117TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 169. 117TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at the northwest corner. EAST 118TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 159. EAST 125TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 166 to 178. EAST 125TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 213. EAST 125TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 217 to 223. EAST 125TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 251 to 257. 126TH STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK at the northwest corner. 127TH STREET AND PARK AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK on the southeast corner. EAST 128TH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 170 and 172. 12TH WARD, SECTION 7. 8TH AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 2,053 and 2,055. 143D STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING on south side, beginning at a point 80 feet east of Amsterdam Avenue, and running thence easterly to Convent Avenue. 153D STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK on south side, commencing 125 feet west of 8th Avenue, and running to Bradhurst Avenue. 12TH WARD, SECTION 8. WEST 182D STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 526 to 530. 218TH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, AND FLAGGING, from 10th Avenue to the Harlem River.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, March 17, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

**Borough of Manhattan.**

List 9,495, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, and flagging Haven Avenue, from the south side of West One Hundred and Seventieth Street to a point 464.31 feet northerly.

List 9,518, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, recurbing the new street on the west side of the Hall of Records, from Reade Street to Chambers Street; laying the necessary bridgestones.

**Borough of The Bronx.**

List 9,490, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches, and building fences in East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, between Sherman Avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

List 9,491, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches, and erecting fences in East One Hundred and Seventy-second Street, between Boston Road and Southern Boulevard.

List 9,504, No. 5. Sewer in Parkside Place, between East Two Hundred and Seventh Street and the summit about 325 feet east of Two Hundred and Seventh Street.

List 9,505, No. 6. Sewer in Perry Avenue, between East Two Hundred and East Two Hundred and First Streets.

List 9,560, No. 7. Sewer in East One Hundred and Fortieth Street, between the end of the existing sewer west of Cypress Avenue and Cypress Avenue.

List 9,641, No. 8. Regulating, grading, and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, from Third Avenue to Rider Avenue.

List 9,642, No. 9. Placing guard rail in front of lots on the east side of Third Avenue, 238 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street; filling in and repairing sidewalks where necessary.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 21, 1908, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

For full particulars see City Record.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.
WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, March 19, 1908.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF Street Cleaning, Room 1,403, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock M. on

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1908.**

**Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.**

No. 1. Contract for furnishing and delivering 205 coils long fibre pure Manila Hemp Bolt Rope.

**Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.**

No. 2. Contract for furnishing and delivering Hose Couplings and Nozzles.

**Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.**

No. 3. Contract for furnishing and delivering 275 Pieces of Ticking for Saddle Pads and Horse Collars.

For full particulars see City Record.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated March 18, 1908.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, Arsenal Building, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fourth Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M. on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. For furnishing and delivering crushed trap rock and trap rock screenings on parkways, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. For furnishing and delivering limestone and limestone screenings in parks and on parkways, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. For furnishing and delivering Hudson River road gravel in parks and on parkways, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. For furnishing and delivering grass seed at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

For full particulars see City Record.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
Dated March 16, 1908.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, Arsenal Building, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fourth Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department until 3 o'clock P. M. on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.**

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

For furnishing and delivering grass sods in parks and parkways, Borough of Brooklyn.

For full particulars see City Record.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Borough of Manhattan.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York at the Bookkeeper's Office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock A. M. on

**MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1908.**

For furnishing and delivering one hundred and twenty-five (125) bicycles.

For full particulars see City Record.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.
Dated March 17, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for furnishing Anthracite and Cumberland Coal (contract 1,124) and for Towing (contract 1,125) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, March 25, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SUPREME COURT—Ninth Judicial District—Westchester County.—In the matter of the application of The City of New York to acquire certain lands at Mount Kisco, Westchester County, under the charter of New York City, and Chapter 428 of the Laws of 1907.

Public notice is hereby given that it is the intention of The City of New York, through its Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to acquire certain real estate at Mount Kisco, Westchester County, New York, for the purpose of maintaining, preserving, and protecting from pollution the water supply of The City of New York, and for the purpose of enabling The City of New York, by its Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to acquire such real estate in and about the Village of Mount Kisco as may be necessary in order to carry into effect any agreed plan for the caring for the sewage of the Village of Mount Kisco, and to protect the Water Supply of The City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 428 of the Laws of 1907.

Further notice is given that a map of lands proposed to be taken for the above-mentioned purpose has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York. A copy of the map so prepared, with the certificate of the adoption thereof, signed by the Mayor of The City of New York and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity, has been filed in the office of said Commissioner, and is open to public inspection at his office, No. 13-21 Park Row, in The City of New York. A copy is also on file in the office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Mount Kisco.

Further notice is given that prior to the final adoption of such map a public hearing will be given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in order to afford all persons interested a full opportunity to be heard respecting such map and the acquisition of the real estate shown thereon. Such public hearing will be held at Room No. 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated March 11, 1908.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

The City of New York, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Main Office, Borough of Manhattan, Hall of Records, January 10, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as required by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond," comprising The City of New York, will be open for public inspection, examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open up to and including the 31st day of March, 1908.

During the time that the books are open for public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Hall of Records, No. 31 Chambers street.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

LAWSON PURDY,
President;
FRANK RAYMOND,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
JAMES H. TULLY,
CHAS. PUTZEL,
THOMAS L. HAMILTON,
HUGH HASTINGS,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.—In the matter of the Application of the City of New York to acquire certain real estate in the Towns of Lewisboro, Poundridge, and Bedford, Westchester County, New York, under Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof, for the purpose of a dam and reservoir on Cross River, and for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water.

CROSS RIVER DAM AND RESERVOIR, FIRST DIVISION.

NOTICE OF FILING AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM EIGHTH SEPARATE REPORT.

Public notice is hereby given that the Eighth Separate Report of Daniel F. Cohalan, John F. Brennan, and Benoni Platt, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said county, on November 15th, 1907.

Notice is further given that said Eighth Separate Report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 27, 27½, 29¼, 32, and 40¼ in said proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Martin J. Keogh, in the City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 21, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the counties of Kings and Queens, in the State of New York, beginning at Hemlock street at its intersection with the south line of the conduit property of The City of New York, duly selected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of David F. Manning, William W. Gillen and Montgomery Hare, the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 15th day of February, 1908, and that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof for motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 6th day of April, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated February 17, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, New York.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 422, Int. No. 378, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT

TO AMEND CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED AND TEN OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE INTO ONE ACT AND TO DECLARE THE SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS AFFECTING PUBLIC INTERESTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK," IN RELATION TO INTERFERING WITH DEAD BODIES BY PERSONS OTHER THAN CORONERS.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, March 23, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 19, 1908.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

This bill will be the second heard at that time.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1,146, Int. No. 964, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER IN RELATION TO CONFERRING ADDITIONAL POWERS AND JURISDICTION UPON THE PARK BOARD AND COMMISSIONER OF PARKS FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, AND PROVIDING FOR FUNDS IN AID OF SUCH POWERS AND JURISDICTION.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, March 23, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 19, 1908.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

This bill will be the first heard at that time.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 963, Int. No. 268, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEES OF WATER WORKS COMPANIES.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, March 23, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 19, 1908.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

This bill will be the third heard at that time.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for Repairing Municipal Ferryboats or Other Floating Ferry Property of the Department, and for Furnishing and Delivering Miscellaneous Supplies therefor, (Contract 1,113,) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock (noon) on Thursday, April 2, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

# COURT CALENDARS

## FEDERAL COURTS.

### Supreme Court of the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The following were the proceedings in the United States Supreme Court to-day:

196—Carolyn F. Stickney, executrix, &c., vs. Otto Kelsey, Controller, &c.—Submitted.

187—Albert C. Turning vs. State of New Jersey.—Argument continued.

188—Adolph F. Lipphard vs. Ida P. Humphrey.—Argument commenced.

193, 194, 195—City of St. Louis vs. The United Railways Company, the St. Louis Suburban Railway Company, and the St. Louis & Meramec River Railroad Company.—Argument commenced.

Adjourned until Monday.

## STATE COURTS.

### Appellate Division Calendar.

ALBANY, March 20.—Appellate Division, Third Department, calendar for Monday: Nos. 62, 67, 45, 46, 50, 58, 61.

### Decisions.

The Appellate Division, First Department, yesterday announced the following decisions:

Oscar W. Freidenrich, respondent, vs. Nathan W. Condict et al., appellants; Mount Sinai Hospital, respondent.—Judgment modified as directed in opinion, and as modified affirmed, with costs to each respondent. Opinions by Houghton and Ingraham, JJ. Settle order on notice.

Walter A. Ledbetter, as receiver, appellant, vs. Kaufman Mandell, respondent.—Judgment and order reversed, new trial ordered, costs to appellant to abide event. Opinion by Clarke, J. Order filed.

John P. McDonald, respondent, vs. Degnon-McLean Contracting Company and the City of New York, appellants.—Judgment and order reversed, new trial ordered, costs to appellant to abide event. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

People ex rel. John S. Ferguson, appellant, vs. Edward Reardon, a peace officer, &c., respondent.—Order reversed and relator discharged. Settle order on notice. Opinions by Scott and McLaughlin, JJ.

The People, &c., respondent, vs. John H. Woodbury Dermatological Institute, appellant.—Judgment affirmed. Opinions by Laughlin, Ingraham, and Houghton, JJ. (Houghton, J., dissenting.)

People ex rel. Edward G. Tully, relator, vs. Thomas F. Smith, as clerk, &c., respondent.—Writ dismissed and proceedings affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Mary F. Rose, respondent, vs. George Leask et al., appellants.—Judgment reversed, new trial ordered before another referee, costs to appellant to abide event. Opinion by Ingraham, J. (Patterson, P. J., and Houghton, J., dissenting.) Settle order on notice.

Adam P. Dienst, appellant, vs. City of New York and another, respondents.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Johannes E. Schroeder and another, appellants, vs. Albion L. Page, as ancillary executor, respondent.—Judgment affirmed, with costs, on 112 Appellate Division, 625, and 117 Appellate Division, 107. Order filed.

Jacob Shapiro, appellant, vs. City of New York, respondent.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Harry H. Vought and another, respondents, vs. James Blaine and another, appellants.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

George A. Traver, respondent, vs. John C. Gabler, impleaded, appellant.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Anita Howell, respondent, vs. Otto C. Heinze et al., appellants.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

George W. Ramage, respondent, vs. Penton Publishing Company, appellant.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Joseph H. Everett, appellant, vs. Charles N. Haskell, respondent.—Order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Birdie S. Sternberger, respondent, vs. Lopis Sternberger, appellant.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Katherine P. Gallagher, as administratrix, respondent, vs. New York City Railway Company, appellant.—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to appellant to abide the event. Opinion by Clarke, J. Order filed.

Henry P. Doremus and another, respondents, vs. Bowling Green Trust Company, appellants.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Holland House Company, appellant, vs. Annie M. Kinsley, as executrix, respondent.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. (Patterson, P. J., and Ingraham, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Walter E. Lambert, appellant, vs. John B. Elmendorf, respondent.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, verdict reinstated, and judgment directed on verdict, with costs. Opinion by Houghton, J. Order filed.

Christian F. Peters, appellant, vs. Needham Piano Company, respondent.—Judgment modified as directed in opinion, and as modified affirmed, with costs to respondent. Opinion per curiam. Settle order on notice.

Lizzie Werkel, appellant, vs. Alexander Lazard et al., respondents.—Judgment reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to appellant to abide the event. Opinion per curiam. Order filed.

People ex rel. James G. Collins, appellant, vs. John F. Ahearn, as President, respondent.—Judgment affirmed, with costs, on 111 App. Div., 741 and 120, App. Div., 95. Order filed.

George Ehret, respondent, vs. Willard Brown, appellant; George Ehret, respondent, vs. Charles W. Wells.—Orders modified as directed in opinion, and as modified affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements to respondent on each appeal. Opinion per curiam. Settle orders on notice.

Leopold Spachner and another, respondents, vs. Jacob P. Adler et al., appellants.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

In the Matter of the Butterworth Judson Company.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

In the Matter of Richard E. Carpenter, deceased.—Order modified as directed in opinion, and as modified affirmed, with $10 costs, and disbursements to respondent. Opinion per curiam. Settle order on notice.

Sarah Schwartz, as administratrix, respondent, vs. George Lippman and others, appellants.—Appeal dismissed, with $10 costs and disbursements. Opinion per curiam. Order filed.

Fidelity Development Company, respondent, vs. New York & Port Chester Railroad Company, appellant.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements and proceedings stayed as stated in opinion. Opinion per curiam. Settle order on notice.

Charles P. Northrup, respondent, vs. Jacob D. Butler and another, appellants.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Elias W. Levine Epstein et al., appellants, vs. Palestine Hebrew Wine Company, respondent.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. Opinion per curiam. Order filed.

Adolph Paltey and another, appellants, vs. Patrick B. Egan, impleaded, respondent.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Electrical Equipment Company, appellant, vs. New York Edison Company, respondent.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements and case ordered on calendar as stated in opinion. Opinion per curiam. Settle order on notice.

Mary Ludlam, respondent, vs. Henry A. Ludlam, appellant.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Barbara Krebs, respondent, vs. Louise H. Carpenter, individually, &c., appellant.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements and motion denied with $10 costs. Opinion by Ingraham, J. Order filed.

Edward B. Marks and another, appellants, vs. Benjamin W. Dodge, respondent.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Hapgoods, appellant, vs. John N. Bogart, as Commissioner, respondent.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion denied, with $10 costs. Opinion by Houghton, J. Order filed.

Carrie Boskowitz, appellant, vs. Adolph Boskowitz, respondent.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motions denied, as stated in opinion. Opinion by Laughlin, J. Order filed.

People ex rel. Archibald McAuley, appellant, vs. Charles G. F. Wahle, City Magistrate, impleaded, respondent.—Order reversed and relator discharged. Opinion by Ingraham, J. Settle order on notice.

In the matter of Opening Anthony Avenue.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements, on the opinion of the court below. (Scott, J., not sitting.) Order filed.

Edward F. Laber, appellant, vs. Isaac Goldberg, respondent.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

In the matter of Owen Shanley et al.—Order modified as stated in opinion, and, as modified, affirmed, without costs. Opinion per curiam. Settle order on notice.

William G. Clarke and another, respondents, vs. Louis Kovner et al., appellants.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Aldine Manufacturing Company, respondent, vs. Duffy-McInerney Company, appellant.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements and motion granted. Opinion by Ingraham, J. Order filed.

Aldine Manufacturing Company, respondent, vs. West Side Building Company, appellant.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion granted. Opinion by Ingraham, J. Order filed.

Kate Kiernan, as administratrix, respondent, vs. Otto M. Eidlitz and another, appellants.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Germania Life Insurance Company, respondent, vs. Ethel Potter, impleaded, appellant.—Judgment reversed, new trial ordered, costs to appellant to abide event. Opinions by Houghton and Laughlin, JJ. Order filed.

### Calendars for Saturday, March 21.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—O'Gorman, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

CITY COURT—Chambers—Conlan, J.—Opens at 10 A. M. Ex parte business.

### Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—O'Gorman, J.—Isabel A. Lee vs. Edw. N. Leary—Joseph C. Barth.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J.—United States Exchange Bank vs. H. J. McGuckin et al.—Albert Sanders.

CITY COURT—Conlan, J.—James Adams vs. Ellen Cashin—George M. Boynton.

### Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—O'Gorman, J.—Hyman vs. Stroh—Joseph P. Morrissey. M. D. Williamson Company vs. Fittichauer—Edw. Browne. Mann vs. Collier (two cases)—Louis E. Felix.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J.—Parmly vs. Picken—Isaac Phillips.

SUPREME COURT—Leventritt, J.—State Bank vs. Kahn—Ferdinand R. Minrath.

# BUSINESS TROUBLES

PATRICK McDONALD.—Judge Holt has appointed Joseph S. Wood receiver in bankruptcy for Patrick McDonald, undertaker, at Mount Vernon, with a bond of $500.

ALFRED VAN PRAAG.—Judge Holt has appointed William D. Conrad receiver in bankruptcy for Alfred Van Praag, florist, 1,207 Broadway, with a bond of $500.

HERMAN DWORKIS.—Herman Dworkis, grocery clerk, 85 Orchard Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $4,299 and no assets. The debts were contracted in 1905.

ALEXANDER SINGER.—Alexander Singer, salesman, 663 Union Avenue, the Bronx, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $1,991 and no assets. He was formerly a curtain manufacturer.

ADOLF HYMAN.—Adolf Hyman, clothing cutter, 116 West 115th Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $1,980, and no assets. On Nov. 27, 1903, Adolf Hyman, a tailor, filed a petition in bankruptcy, but it lapsed.

W. J. HALIDAY.—William J. Haliday, salesman, 401 Lenox Avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $2,272, contracted in St. Louis three years ago, and assets of $25 cash. He owes the Missouri Athletic Club $65 for dues and charges.

LOUIS A. MOSSLER.—Louis A. Mossler of 139 West Forty-first Street, a well-known whisky agent, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $24,242 and nominal assets of $55,075, consisting of 715 barrels of whisky, valued at $15,000; notes of 270 customers, $23,254, and outstanding accounts amounting to $16,821. Among the creditors are the Stetzel Distillery Company, Louisville, Ky., $4,000; Rosenfeld Brothers & Co., $3,000, and W. K. Bartz, Reading, Penn., $1,200.

ELIZUR Y. SMITH.—Elizur Y. Smith of 43 Exchange Place, formerly a salesman for paper manufacturers at 299 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $4,249, and nominal assets consisting of office furniture, $113, which he claims is exempt; National Guard uniform, $25, also exempt; a debt due, $33, and due on accident policy for sickness, $50. His debts are for advertising, $5; books, $15; cards, 50 cents; cab hire, $157; cigarettes, $41; clerk's salary, $34; clothing, $781, to six tailors; clock rent, $2; directory, $3; doctors, $50; dry goods, $140; flowers, $58; hats, $22; insurance, $70; jewelry, $52; lettering on door, $3; money loaned, $2,210; paper, $8; press clippings, $2; printing, $3; rent, $299; restaurant charges, $324, at five places; telegrams, $8; telephone, $24, and towels, $1. He resides at 15 East Seventy-fourth Street.

A. ANZELEWITZ & CO.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against A. Anzelewitz & Co., (corporation,) wholesale jewelry, 154 Canal Street, by Hastings & Gleason, attorneys for these creditors: Julius J. Lurie, $790; Alter Shapiro, $375, and Anzelewitz Brothers, $268. It was alleged that the corporation is insolvent and admitted in writing its inability to pay its debts. Judge Holt of the United States District Court appointed Frederick C. McLaughlin receiver with a bond of $25,000. The liabilities are $57,000 and the assets consist of stock estimated at $50,000 and accounts of $10,000. A judgment was entered against the corporation yesterday in favor of P. Neulinger for $2,023. The business was started as a firm in 1895 and incorporated Oct. 14, 1903, with a capital stock of $100,000, of which $57,000 was paid in. Abraham Anzelewitz is President.

### Out of Town.

*Special to The New York Times.*

TROY, N. Y., March 20.—William H. Godson, a wholesale liquor dealer, filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day. His liabilities aggregate $11,276, of which $9,076 is due unsecured creditors, and there are nominal assets of $8,477, of which $6,856 is in accounts due.

### Judgments.

The folowing judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Armstrong, Paul—David Linderbarn, $519.
Alexander, Julius—Mary Bogdony, $125.
Bohlmer, Arthur—Charles H. Cone, $640.
Bross, Julius—N. Y. Telephone Co., $40.
Bryant, H. G.—Gustav Deisler, et al., $1,842.
Brady, Michael—Wm. G. Wagner, $34.
Botvinick, Louis—Manhattan Woolen Co., $62.
Battaglia, Joseph—New York Contracting Company, Pennsylvania Terminal, costs, $106.
Barasch, Simon—Mutual Alliance Trust Company of New York, $335.
Berman, Mike—Max Brook, $452.
Buesing, Henry—Calleson Motor Co.; possession of property, $267.
Chapin, Henry D.—William Hathaway, $150.
Connell, Thomas—Simeon M. Barber, $120.
Christ, F.—Henry W. Koenig, $39.
Crabo, Charles—John R. Forbes, $184.
Conrakos, Demetrius—N. Y. Tel., Co., $39.
Davis, Rose—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $108.
Degnan, J. E.—Benjamin Altman et al., $377.
D'Alesia, Antonio (not summoned)—Meridonal Real Estate & Construction Co, $127.
Deering, J. L.—Realty Records Co., $89.
Duino, Paolo—Carmine Celano, $119.
Dombrowsky, L.—M. Summerfield et al., $71.
De Rivera, Henry C.—Henry M. Israel, $29.
Donenfield, Simon—Mutual Alliance Trust Co., New York, $335.
Edson, H. A.—Stadler & Stadler, $188.
Ehrgott, G. H.—S. M. Barber, $400.
Epstein, A. and B.—J. Lichtenberg, $64.
Ghee, J. F.—Mary Rogers, $553.
Same—I. J. Rogers, $554.
Same—E. L. Brady, $564.
Grau, F. W.—F. H. Leggett & Co., $61.
Gallauner, E.—H. De Vos, $84.
Greenwood, W. J.—People, &c., $100.
Gutman, M.—Same, $200.
Felt, A.—N. J. Terracotta Co., $529.
Fox, H. E.—E. Valeville, costs, $69.
Foley, Catherine—Title Ins. Co. of N. Y., $135.
Filch, F. W.—M. Cantine Co., $179.
Felt, A.—Wotherspoon Plastic Mills, Inc., $276.
Same—Same, $524.
Flatt, H.—People, &c., $200.
Grotsky, A.—R. A. Farrelly, $52.
Ginsberg, S. and H.—A. Sotsky, $1,937.
Gigante, A., guardian—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $108.
Greenberg, F., (not summoned)—Allen-Lane Co., $562.
Goldstein, P., (not summoned)—M. Summerfield, $71.
Garry, S.—B. Finkelstein, $117.
Ginsberg, E.—J. O. Leffler et al., $166.
Gardner, C. L.—B. K. Bloch, $124.
Hoffman, H.—J. O. Leffler et al., $166.
Hertlein, C. E., guardian—N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., costs, $143.
Hagenah, G.—B. Pritz et al., $146.
Hillman, Ida—M. Schlansky et al., $274.
Hertzberg, S.—M. Osmansky et al., $252.
Hartshorne, J. M.—H. Seiffert, $737.
Herbst, A., (not summoned)—Murtha-Schmohl Co., $116.
Hammerschmidt, J.—I. Mosson, $67.
Haslam, E. G.—B. R. Bloch, $71.
Heatley, G.—Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Co., $108.
Itskovitz, Eva—M. Schlansky, $59.
Joline, A. H., receiver—Catherine Morris, $3,608.
Jursch, P., (not summoned)—Murtha-Schmohl Co., $116.
Kehr, W.—G. Alfeltra, $113.
Kelly, J. and A.—J. R. Forbes, $184.
Kasten, W.—B. K. Bloch, $71.
Kramer, D.—L. Zuckerman, $418.
Kalcherim, H.—Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., $211.
Larkin, M. B.—Weber-McLoughlin Co., $231.
Lucker, G.—A. K. Meserole, $95.
Landis, J.—New York Telephone Co., $39.
Lowenkopf, I.—Socialistic Co-operative Publishing Co., $86.
Lopez, L.—Charlotte Perez, $117.
Levy, W.—A. H. Crane, $1,375.
Lieberman, Frances—E. S. Wood, $127.
Levine, M.—E. Von Dermott, $235.
Matakoff, H.—New Jersey Terra Cotta Co., $529.
Minter, S. F.—Bristol Door and Lumber Co., $399.
Morris, A. R.—Caroline Wolfsbruck, $51.
Manchester, L. D.—T. F. Lee, $60.
Marcus, J.—J. E. Mergott Co., $274.
Manning, Max—Meridonal Real Estate and Construction Co., $127.
Mun, G.—Bert R. Bloch, $289.
Maurice, C. F.—G. Deisler et al., $1,842.
McGoughran, H.—Hester McGarren, $2,291.
Mandel, S.—A. Schwoerer & Sons, $270.
Mandel, S.—Krenkels Stable Co., $207.
Muller, A.—A. Schenkelberg, $921.
Moschcowitz, H.—Marie Gerber et al., $219.
Maloney, W. J.—Murtha Schmohl Co., $116.
Madzigian, M., (not summoned,) and Dickran—Jay Charm et al., $61.
Malakoff, H., (not summoned)—Wotherspoon Plaster Mills, $524.
Same—Same, $276.
Michelson, D.—F. Adler, $39.
Minster, G.—H. Salomon, $234.
Miller, B. C.—J. Collins, $356.
McCabe, L. C.—Realty Records Co., $89.
McCauley, Margaret M.—Johanna Halstead, $394.
McGary, Mary—Hannah Paletz, $242.
Newman, W. G.—Redfern, Ltd., $519.
Newman, J.—People, &c., $100.
Oltarsh, D. M.—F. L. Frommet et al., $188.
Osgoodsby, W. G.—Ruth H. Moore et al., $105.
Podlest, I.—Allen-Lane Co., $562.
Phillips, H. McH.—N. Y. Telephone Co., $137.
Peters, T. S.—E. Seelig, $174.
Price, J. M.—A. Smith, possession of property and $137.
Rosenzweig, S. J.—J. Zuckert, $107.
Reiner, F.—Annie Chasis, $125.
Rubenstein, M.—J. O. Leffler, $166.
Robinson, D., receiver—Catherine Morris, $3,608.
Raabe, M. L.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $108.
Rosenthal, S.—J. E. Mergott Co., $274.
Roberts, C.—G. H. Groening, $31.
Rothar, H. P.—Shwab Bros. Co., $215.
Ruther, W.—Mayor, Aldermen, &c., costs, $31.
Renwick, Eleanor—H. S. Renwick, costs, $45.
Smith, Betty—Buckley-Newhall Co., costs, $27.
Smith, T.—Hannah Pallty, $242.
Saxe, E.—S. Roseff, $208.
Sayward, J. F.—Minnie C. Sayward, $163.
Simon, H.—O. Reissman, $95.
Shotwell, G. W.—Dorothea M. McCarthy, $430.
Schumsky, S.—I. Guralnik, $25.
Springer, J.—A. J. Dworsky, $6,258.
Sakehadidis, P.—N. Y. Telephone Co., $89.
Struhala, S.—Congress Brewing Co., $817.
Saxe, E.—M. Blanck, $82.
Swartz, T. H.—W. C. Johnson, $1,885.
Sullivan, M.—Bankers' Surety Co., $87.
Trotta, P.—P. Drotlef, $219.
Trowbridge, Charlotte F.—Caroline Spaetto, costs, $104.
Same—Hudson Realty Co., costs, $127.
Trotter, A. W.—W. E. Godfrey, $123.
Von Valkenberg, Louise—T. Ward, $83.
Wadsworth, C. W.—J. Richman et al., $92.
Weiss, H.—A. Wolf, $98.
White, G.—M. Mackin, $1,006.
Wahlheimer, P.—W. Bianchi et al., costs, $108.
Young, T.—W. E. Godfrey, $128.
Zagury, M.—A. Fuchs, $30.
Zenker, G.—R. McWilliam, $36.
Zysman, Mania—S. Clugg, $35.
Kid McKoy Motor Co.—Harburg Tire Co., $179.
New York Market Gardeners' Association—Merrian Paper Co., $354.
New York City Ry. Co.—J. Rogers, $2,000.
William Ficklen Co.—Francesco Spada, $34.
Same—G. Cardella, $84.
Same—P. Mostorocco, $37.
La Dicha & Pacific R. R. Co.—F. W. McKinney, $639.
A. Anzelewitz & Co.—P. Neubinger, $2,023.
Clyde S. S. Co.—I. D. Einstein et al., $2,826.
Perry Realty and Construction Co.—G. F. Spencer et al., $166.
A. L. Harston & Co.—S. Lubin, $266.
Same—Same, $266.
Press Publishing Co.—Bertha Burkhardt, $1,158.
The Apartment Construction Co.—Krenkel's Stable Co., $270.
Same—A. Schwoerer & Sons, $270.
Bartlett, Bragg & Co.—W. Menzel, $100.
Interurban St. Ry. Co.—L. Loefenthal, $150.
The N. Y. City Ry. Co.—Estella Stein, $100.
The City of New York—F. H. Bosch, $639.
Union Ry. Co. of N. Y. City—P. Flanagan, $12,636.
The Knickerbocker Bread and Yeast Co.—Paul T. Kenny, $3,420.
Atlas Engineering Co.—P. Thompson, $164.
Mutual Reserve Life Ins. Co.—L. Hymes, costs, $10.
N. Y. City Ry. Co.—Adeline Pelletier, $228.
Same—Elias Reiss, $1,100.

### Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and the date that when judgment was filed:

Behrer, M., A. Behrer, and G. H. Billo—City and Suburban Homes Co., March 14, 1908, $136.
Same—Same, Aug. 16, 1906, $82.
Baum, S. C.—Marco Bros., Inc., March 18, 1908, $42.
Benenson, P.—I. Kaplan, Dec. 13, 1901, $20.
Dwiggins, E.—Oliver Typewriter Co., Sept. 10, 1907, $126.
Donovan, J.—Knickerbocker Ice Co., Dec. 13, 1900, —.
Fisk, P.—H. L. Maxson et al., March 13, 1908, $19.
Fishbein, Mary—J. J. Kennedy, March 18, 1908, $262.
Goochman, S. S.—S. Shapiro, Feb. 4, 1904, $1,508.
Gould, F., Oneonta & Otsego Valley R. R., Wm. D. McQuesten, P. Wilson, H. H. Getman, A. D. Getman, and V. B. Bruyn—Boston Elevated Ry. Co., Jan. 5, 1908, $3,646.
Huppert, I., E. Bernstein, J. F. Cronin, and Hannah Huppert—H. Seider, June 19, 1907, $1,006.
Haines, S. B. and F.—Waterbury Co., March 12, 1908, $217.
Hoene, A.—L. Reiter, March 9, 1908, $296.
Knepper, Sophie—H. Lanes, May 4, 1904, $202.
Meryash, L.—W. H. Barnes et al., May 24, 1907, $1,138.
Ruehl, A., and A. C. Stegmann—J. H. Pope et al., June 7, 1894, (canceled,) $2,151.
Rosenthal, S. J.—Associated Merchants of N. Y., Aug. 16, 1906, $67.
Shuidner, D.—K. C. Flynn, Feb. 20, 1908, $1,074.
Tannenbaum, E.—E. W. Emery, Dec. 22, 1905, $461.
Same—M. Kaskel et al., May 1, 1906, $133.
Same—R. Thedford, May 19, 1906, $34.
Same—E. W. Emery, March 30, 1906, $101.
Wilmot, H. A.—L. Schlesinger, July 21, 1906, (released,) $1,000.
Canton Art Metal Co.—R. Schulte et al., March 11, 1908, $148.
Barney, J. M., F. A. Russell, Jessie M. Barron, and Jennie M. W. Barron—J. J. Farvrick, Feb. 18, 1908, $658.
Kapp, G. J.—J. H. Bunnell & Co., March 2, 1908, $133.
Ryan, P., and A. McC. Parker—M. L. Cupples, March 31, 1906, $6,097.
Same—Same, March 13, 1908, $116.
Same—Same, Jan. 17, 1907, $90.
Kahn, M., S. Rugenblick, and A. Marsh—H. F. Schilling, Jan. 27, 1908, $66.
Newstead, J. A.—Steinhardt Bros., March 4, 1908, (vacated,) $655.

# Arrival of Buyers

Buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

Shepard Company, Providence, R. I.; H. Lederer, wall paper; 31 Union Square; Herald Square Hotel.

Duffy & McInnerney Company, Rochester, N. Y.; V. E. Haywood, dress goods and silks; 458 Broadway; Gilsey House.

Ives, Upham & Rand, Meriden, Conn.; Miss K. A. Ryan, cloaks and suits; 75 Spring Street; Park Avenue Hotel.

Shortenberg & Robinson, Pawtucket, R. I.; J. Shortenberg, dry goods; 75 Spring Street; Park Avenue Hotel.

O'Gorman Company, Providence, R. I.; P. Vanderwerker, clothing; 65 Bleecker Street; The Hermitage.

Illing & Mould, Troy, N. Y.; D. Mould, cloaks and suits; Park Avenue Hotel.

Lowenstein, B., & Brother, Dry Goods Company, Memphis, Tenn.; H. J. Neff, toys; 43 Leonard Street.

Wanamaker, John, Philadelphia, Penn.; M. F. Murphy, laces, veilings, and white goods; Broadway and Tenth Street; Park Avenue Hotel.

Fox, G., & Co., Hartford, Conn.; M. F. Marks, waists and children's clothing; 320 Church Street.

Krisch, H., Company, Catlettsburg, Ky.; W. L. Andrews, notions and furnishing goods; Herald Square Hotel.

Belk Brothers, Charlotte, N. C.; W. H. Belk, millinery and ribbons; B. F. Matthews, furnishing goods; Broadway Central Hotel.

Moses & Co., Washington, D. C.; Mr. Moses, dry goods; Holland House.

Fox, G., & Co., Hartford, Conn.; J. J. Mack, laces and dress trimmings; 320 Church Street; The Breslin.

Kroeger Brothers Company, Milwaukee, Wis.; W. B. Gormly, house furnishing goods; J. Mundschau, toys; Hotel Albany.

Lipensky, S., Asheville, N. C.; dry goods, &c.; Gilsey House.

Graff, A., & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.; A. F. Lippincott, carpets; Hotel Grand.

Horne, J., Company, Pittsburg, Penn.; J. Horne, general merchandise; 320 Church Street; Holland House.

May & Ellis, New Orleans, La.; E. Ellis, furnishing goods; Hotel Imperial.

Blanchard, Young & Co., Providence, R. I.; E. R. Blanchard, dry goods; The Hermitage.

Marcuse, M., & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; M. Marcuse, notions, hosiery, and underwear; E. H. Lange, laces; 101 Franklin Street; Hotel York.

Gutman, Joel, & Co., Baltimore, Md.; Miss F. Reese, ladies' wear; 79 Grand Street; The Breslin.

Hengerer, William, Company, Buffalo, N. Y.; T. H. Wall, dry goods; 214 Church Street; Hotel Imperial.

Cohen, D., Scranton, Penn.; dry goods; Hoffman House.

Bush, William, Syracuse, N. Y.; skirts; Hotel Cadillac.

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J. Goldberg, 27 West 24th St.
CROCKERY & Porcelains, (Japanese.)
Vantine, A. A., & Co., 18-20-22 East 18th St.
EMBROIDERIES.
Leumann, Boesch & Weingart, 593 B'way.
ENVELOPES (Sample & Catalogue.)
The Clasp Envelope Co., 109 Leonard St.
FANCY GOODS.
Goldberg & Rosenbach, 640 B'way. Belts.
FILTERS (WHOLESALE.)
Self-cleaning Stone Filters. Linke, 1,561 B'way
FOUNTAIN & STYLO PENS.
Diamond Point Pen Co. Also Pearl, Gold, and Silver Writing Sets. 86-88 Fulton St.
HAIR ORNAMENTS.
Pacific Novelty Co., 687 Broadway.
HOSIERY.
Boley, M., 506 B'way. Men's Hosiery Exclus'ly
Haydock, J., 332 B'way. Hosiery, Underw'r.
Rubens & Meyer, 22-26 East 14th St.
Schiff, Henry, & Co., 890-92 B'way, cor. 19th
GLOVES—Kid, Fabric, Silk.
Ferdinand Ehrlich & Sons, 518 Broadway.
Weinstein, Max, Co., 157 Spring, Mfrs. Kid&Silk
KIMONOS, DRESSING SACQUES.
Nasrallah, S., 85 Washington St.
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Myres, Max M., 486 Broadway. Also Shawls.
KNIT GOODS—Knit Underwear.
American Hosiery Co., 108-110 Franklin St.
Samuels, I. A., & Co., 486 B'way. Mill Agts.
LADIES' COATS.
J. Mitteldorf, 36 E. 20. Silk & Pongee Nvlts.
LADIES' DR'SES & SH'RTW'ST S'TS.
J. Glockner, 34-36 West Houston St.
Spitzer & Harris, 132 West 17th St.
MILLINERY, (WHOLESALE.)
Aitken, Son & Co., Broadway and 18th St.
J. Scheuer & Co., 625 B'way, ostrich feathers
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS AND DRESSES.
Getsky & Co., 110-112 Fifth Av.
NECKWEAR—Men's.
Berliner, Strauss & Meyer, 733, 735, 737 B'way, Newark, N. J.
Bahrs, J. H., & Bro., 313 Market St.
NETS, SILK AND WASH WAISTS.
"The Beauty." Juda Bros., 14-16 W. 17 St.
OIL PAINTINGS & FR'M'D PICTURES
Drescher & Cusson, 314-316 Broadway.
Gray & Co., 390 Pearl St. Gold Mirrors.
ORIENTAL RUGS.
Vantine, A. A., & Co., 877-879 Broadway.
OSTRICH FEATHERS.
Rosenshine Bros., Mfg., 57 & 59 East 11th St.
Taylor, M. J., & Co., Mfg., 37 East 18th St.
PICTURE AND WINDOW GLASS.
Vanhorne, D. A., & Co., 467-469 Greenwich.
RIBBONS.
B. Rinaldo, 714 B'way, Malines, &c.
SILKS AND DRAPERY GOODS.
Vantine, A. A., & Co., 18-20-22 East 18th St.
SHIRT WAISTS & SUITS—LADIES'.
Atlantic Waist Co., 64-66 East 11th St.
SKIRTS—SEPARATE.
Casper & Beck, 32-34 West 20th St.
STATIONERY.
Fairman Co., Calendars, Tally's, 366 W. 15th.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1908.**

No. 1—For repairing and maintaining Sheet Asphalt Pavements on the streets in the Borough of Manhattan on which the original guarantee of maintenance has expired or will expire during the term of this contract.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President Borough of Manhattan.
The City of New York, March 13, 1908.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 96, Int. No. 93, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, RELATIVE TO ENGINEERS.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, March 23, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 19, 1908.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

This bill will be the fourth heard at that time.

# SHIPPING AND MAILS

### Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..6:02 | Sun sets..6:14 | Moon rises..10:02

TIDES TO-DAY.

| | High Water. A.M. | High Water. P.M. | Low Water. A.M. | Low Water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sandy Hook | 9:28 | 9:55 | 3:28 | 3:34 |
| Governors Island | 9:43 | 10:12 | 3:59 | 4:02 |
| Hell Gate | 11:36 | 12:05 | 5:31 | 5:34 |

### Arrived—Friday, March 20.

SS Pennsylvania, Hamburg, March 7.
SS Sannio, Palermo, March 6.
SS Aurora, Cardenas, March 8.
SS Main, Bremen, March 7.
SS Iroquois, Belfast, March 1.
SS Merida, Havana, March 15.
SS Glenlee, Shields, March 5.
SS Indianapolis, Cienfuegos, March 5.
SS Prins Willem IV., Porto Cabello, March 7.
SS Huron, Jacksonville, March 17.
SS Ventia, Inagua, March 16.
SS El Dia, Galveston, March 14.
SS Manna Hata, Baltimore, March 19.
SS City of Macon, Savannah, March 17.
SS Hostillius, Boston, March 19.
SS Freke, Baracoa, March 13.
SS Oneida, Philadelphia, March 19.
SS Princess Anne, Norfolk, March 19.

### Outgoing Steamships.

| SAIL TO-DAY. | Mails Close. | Vessels Sail. |
|---|---|---|
| Lusitania, Liverpool | 4:30 A.M. | 8:00 A.M. |
| New York, Southampton | 6:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. |
| Bermudian, Bermuda | 8:00 A.M | 10:00 A.M. |
| Maracaibo, Curacao | 8:30 A.M. | 12:00 M. |
| San Juan, Mayaguez | 9:00 A.M. | 12:00 M. |
| Saratoga, Havana | 10:00 A.M. | 1.00 P.M. |
| P. E. Friedrich, Jamaica | 11:00 A.M. | 2:00 P.M. |
| Sarnia, Jamaica | 11:30 A.M. | 2:00 P.M. |
| Goyaz, Barbados | 12:00 M. | 3:00 P.M. |
| Tagus, Colon | 12:30 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. |
| Minnehaha, London | ——— | 7:30 A.M. |
| Furnessia, Glasgow | ——— | 7:30 A.M. |
| G. Waldersee, Hamburg | ——— | 7:00 A.M. |
| Comanche, Jacksonville | ——— | 3:00 P.M. |
| Vaderland, Antwerp | ——— | 11:00 A.M. |
| City of Memphis, Sav'h. | ——— | 3:00 P.M. |
| Concho, Galveston | ——— | 12:00 M. |
| SAIL MONDAY. | | |
| Panama, Colon | 12:30 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. |
| Monroe, Norfolk | | 3:00 P.M. |
| SAIL TUESDAY. | | |
| Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen | 6:30 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. |
| Manoa, Guiana | 12:30 A.M. | 3:00 P.M. |
| Trinidad, Bermuda | 1:00 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. |
| Huron, Jacksonville | ——— | 3:00 P.M. |
| C. of Atlanta, Sav'nah. | ——— | 3:00 P.M. |

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

### Incoming Steamships.

| DUE TO-DAY. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Albenga | Gibraltar | Mar. 1 |
| Brooklyn City | Swansea | Mar. 3 |
| Regina d'Italia | Gibraltar | Mar. 10 |
| St. Laurent | Havre | Mar. 13 |
| S. V. Luckenbach | Porto Rico | Mar. 15 |
| St. Louis | Southampton | Mar. 14 |
| Etruria | Liverpool | Mar. 14 |
| Touraine | Havre | Mar. 14 |
| Cretic | Gibraltar | Mar. 12 |
| Alamo | Galveston | Mar. 14 |
| Sloterdyk | Rotterdam | Mar. 7 |
| Crown of Navarre | Port Spain | Mar. 14 |
| Trinidad | Nassau | Mar. 17 |
| DUE TO-MORROW. | | |
| Erroll | Gibraltar | Mar. 8 |
| San Giovanni | Naples | Mar. 14 |
| California | Glasgow | Mar. 14 |
| Napolitan Prince | Gibraltar | Mar. 11 |
| Ponce | Porto Rico | Mar. 17 |
| Tennyson | Barbados | Mar. 10 |
| Alliança | Colon | Mar. 13 |
| DUE MONDAY. | | |
| Ryndam | Boulogne | Mar. 14 |
| Caracas | La Guayra | Mar. 16 |
| Carpathia | Gibraltar | Mar. 14 |
| El Mar | Galveston | Mar. 17 |

### Reported by Wireless.

SS St. Louis, incoming from Southampton, was reported by Marconi wireless 682 miles east of Sandy Hook at 12:10 yesterday; due at her pier about 1 P. M. to-day.

SS Touraine, incoming from Havre, was reported by Marconi wireless 733 miles southeast of Sandy Hook at 10:20 P. M. of the 19th; due at her pier about 4 P. M. Saturday.

SS California, incoming from Glasgow, was reported by Marconi wireless 784 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8:30 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier about 8:30 A. M. Monday.

SS Brooklyn City, incoming from Swansea, was reported by Marconi wireless passing Nantucket at 3 P. M. yesterday.

# From Foreign Ports

### Arrived.

SS Lucania, at Queenstown, March 20.
SS Friedrich der Grosse, at Naples, March 20.
SS Principe di Piemonte, at Naples, March 20.
SS Malm, at Balbao, March 14.
SS Korea, at Libau, March 15.
SS Sikh, at Yokohama, March 16.
SS Ciudad de Reus, at Barcelona, March 16.
SS Sieglinde, at Santos, March 16.
SS Venezia, at Marseilles, March 16.

### Sailed.

SS Celtic, from Queenstown, March 20.
SS Re d'Italia, from Genoa, March 18.

### Passed.

SS Noordam, New York for Rotterdam, passed the Lizard.

### Pacific Steamships.

| Destination and Steamer. | Mails Close in New York. |
|---|---|
| Australia, (except West,) New Zealand, Samoan Islands, Fiji Islands, and New Caledonia, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Moana | Mar. 22 6:00 P.M. |
| Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Seattle)—Tango Maru | Mar. 26 6:00 P.M. |
| Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—Nippon Maru | March 26 6:00 P.M. |
| Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—U. S. transport | Apr. 1 6:00 P.M. |
| New Zealand, Australia, (except West,) Samoan Islands, and New Caledonia, (via San Francisco)—Inverio | Apr. 5 6:00 P.M. |
| Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Empress of China | Apr. 8 6:00 P.M. |
| Tahiti and Marquesas Islands, (via San Francisco)—Mariposa | Apr. 11 6:00 P.M. |

For Latest Shipping News See Page 1.

# THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The fall in temperature that has been advancing southward for several days past has finally reached the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, but not Florida. It was attended by general rains and by snow in Southern Virginia and the interior of North Carolina. The drop in temperature from Southern Virginia to New Orleans was between 30 and 38 degrees.

Winds along the New England Coast will be light and variable; Middle Atlantic Coast, fresh north; South Atlantic Coast, fresh to brisk north.

Steamships departing Saturday for European ports will have light, variable winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SUNDAY.

Eastern New York, New Jersey, New England, and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; light, variable winds, mostly north.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

| | 1907. | 1908. | | 1907. | 1908. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 A. M. | 40 | 30 | 4 P. M. | 40 | 34 |
| 6 A. M. | 39 | 29 | 6 P. M. | 38 | 32 |
| 9 A. M. | 37 | 30 | 9 P. M. | 35 | 30 |
| 12 M. | 37 | 32 | 12 P. M. | 33 | 29 |

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 32; for th corresponding date last year it was 38; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 39.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 29; at 8 P. M. it was 32; maximum temperature, 36 degrees at 4:20 P. M.; minimum, 28 degrees at 6 A. M.; humidity, 69 per cent. at 8 A. M. and 53 per cent. at 8 P. M.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CITY RECORD of March 19 to April 2, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Assessors, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

23D WARD, SECTION 9. EAST 149TH STREET—PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS between Mott Avenue and the approach to the bridge over the Harlem River. 23D WARD, SECTION 10. FOX STREET—PAVING AND CURBING from Prospect Avenue to Avenue St. John. 24TH WARD, SECTION 11. EAST 182D STREET—SEWER between Arthur and Belmont Avenues.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, March 17, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for furnishing Miscellaneous Supplies (Contract 1112) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery Place, until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, March 30, 1908. For particulars see City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for furnishing Carts, Horses, and Drivers (Contract 1,103) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, March 24, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

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# FINANCIAL MARKETS

## Stocks Rise at Close—Call Money Rates, 2@1¾ Per Cent.

## BANKS GAIN CASH HEAVILY

### Preliminary Estimates Make Increase $8,000,000—United States Steel Report and Business.

Until the beginning of the final hour of business yesterday the stock market exhibited once more the alternating phases of strength and heaviness which have become familiar since the vigor of the recent advance passed away at the opening of the present week. During this period realizing sales and short selling were pressing upon prices, and the support forthcoming was just sufficient to preserve them from serious declines. Quotations, however, at no time fell much below the closing figures of Thursday night, and with the selling of this character once out of the way the process of upbidding the leading shares was again resorted to, serving to place final prices in almost all directions well up. There was very little news of sufficient moment to influence the trading in any manner whatever, although the late dealings were based in part, perhaps, upon the heavy cash gain which the banks have made from all sources during the week, this foreshadowing an excellent statement to-day unless the loan account has been unduly expanded, and upon the detailed figures of the United States Steel Corporation's business for the year 1907, the financial statement for which has already been published. The large increases made by the corporation in earnings and in surplus relfected, of course, the exceptional business done by it during the first ten months of the year, while its charges from these earnings to various accounts, such as betterments, improvements, and entirely new work, now appear to have been extremely liberal, showing clearly the determination of the management to keep its plant at the highest notch of efficiency. Of more immediate interest was that section of the report which discussed present trade conditions in the steel world, and on this head it was stated that the new business of January showed an increase of 25 per cent. over that of December, that of February 25 per cent. over the January volume, and the daily orders of March up to the time of the printing of the report show a similar increase over February's new business.

Above half of the $8,000,000 which the banks appear to have gained on the currency movements of the week has come from the interior, operations with the Sub-Treasury supplying the balance. Last week the inflow was offset by withdrawals of United States deposits, but it will be recalled that while Saturday's bank statement on the old average system showed a decrease of $3,629,000 in loans and a small loss in cash, the actual statement of condition on Saturday reported an increase of $2,000,000 in loans, and an addition of over $2,000,000 in cash. To-day's showing will turn very largely upon the loan account. There has been considerable corporation financing during the week, including several issues of short-time loans and other unreported borrowings.

## CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

American Beet Sugar Co. preferred.
American Cities Railway & Light Co.
American Iron & Steel Manufacturing Co.
American Radiator Co. common.
Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad preferred.
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad preferred.
De Long Hook & Eye Co.
Finance Co. of Pennsylvania first preferred.
General Chemical Co. preferred.
Irving National Exchange Bank.
Joliet & Chicago Railroad.
Long Island Loan & Trust Co.
Metropolitan Bank.
National Surety Co.
Newark & Bloomfield Railroad.
Republic Iron & Steel Co. preferred.
Sloss Iron & Steel Co.
South Side Elevated Railroad of Chicago.
Tezlutlan Copper Mining & Smelting Co.
Washburn Wire Co. preferred.
West End Street Railway, Boston, common.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 1¾@2 per cent., with the last loan at 2 per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 1¾ per cent.

Time money loaned at 3¼@3½ per cent. for sixty days, 3½@3¾ per cent. for ninety days, 4@4¼ per cent. for four months, and 4¼@4½ per cent. for five and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5½@6 per cent. for four to six months' indorsed bills receivable and choice single names.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $231,084,883; balances, $9,074,887; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,749,008.

Sterling exchange closed quiet, with demand quoted at $4.8595@$4.86, sixty days at $4.8340@$4.8345, and cables at $4.8630@$4.8635.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.20 less 1-16 and 5.17¼ less 3-64; reichsmarks, 94⅛ and 95 1-16 plus 1-64; guilders, 40⅛ less 1-16.

Exchange on New York at Boston was quoted at 10c discount; at Chicago at 20c premium; at St. Paul, 35c premium; at St. Louis, 60c premium; New Orleans, commercial, 50c discount; bank, 25c discount; San Francisco, 40c premium.

## SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted in London at 25 9-16d per ounce and in New York at 55⅝c per ounce. Mexican dollars were 47c.

## CONDITIONS OF TRADE.

Returns from the correspondents over the country of the leading commercial weeklies continue to be optimistic in tone, though little actual gain in business is shown. Distribution of goods is, however, in larger volume than had been generally expected, though the figures are far below those for the same period last year.

Bradstreet's says:

Improvement in sentiment and in actual demand continues, but it proceeds under the checkrein of conservatism, which limits buying to small lots of staple goods.

Price movements are irregular, cereals and sugar advancing, while cotton has broken sharply. Live stock is at the highest price of the year, but eggs are at the lowest price in three years. Crop reports are of good Winter wheat conditions, with some insect damage reported, and an early season for planting is possible, with a large acreage in cotton predicted, partly because labor is much more abundant at the South.

Dun's Review says:

Railway earnings in two weeks of March were 13.8 per cent. smaller than in 1907, and foreign commerce at this port alone for the latest week showed a gain of $3,986,884 in exports and a loss of $6,431,683 in imports as compared with the same week last year. Final returns for February established a new high record of exports from all ports of the United States for that short month, while imports were smaller than in the same month of any recent year, supplying a trade balance in favor of this Nation of $88,743,361.

Bank exchanges at New York for the week were 47 per cent. smaller than a year previous, while at other leading cities the decrease was 21 per cent.

### To Reduce Foundries Capital Stock.

In a circular to the stockholders of the American Steel Foundries Co. Chairman E. H. Gary goes over the plan for reducing the capitalization, to which, he declares, over 75 per cent. of the stockholders have given their consent by depositing their securities with the Guaranty Trust Company. He makes the statement that he himself has large holdings of both classes of the securities, and considers the plan eminently fair to both common and preferred stock.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Friday, March 20, 1908.

Total sales March 20, 1908 .......... 558,095
From Jan. 1, 1908 .......... 36,098,558
Corresponding date last year .......... 65,195,510

| Closing. Bid. | Closing. Ask. | Sales. | | First. | High. | Low. | Last. | †Net Change. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 1,900 | Allis-Chalmers | 6⅝ | 7¾ | 6⅝ | 7⅞ | +⅞ |
| 20 | 20½ | 500 | Allis-Chalmers pf | 17 | 19 | 17 | 19 | +1⅞ |
| 57⅝ | 57⅞ | 28,850 | *Amalgamated Cop | 56½ | 57⅝ | 56⅜ | 57½ | +½ |
| 10½ | 11 | 100 | *Amer. Beet Sugar | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | −1 |
| 47½ | 48½ | 100 | American Can pf | 47⅞ | 47⅞ | 47⅞ | 47⅞ | +⅝ |
| 30¼ | 30⅝ | 500 | Am. Car & Foundry | 30 | 30½ | 30 | 30½ | +¾ |
| 90 | 91 | 100 | Am. Car & Found. pf | 89½ | 89½ | 89½ | 89½ | −½ |
| 26½ | 27½ | 100 | American Cotton Oil | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ | +¼ |
| 5¼ | 5¾ | 11 | *Amer. Grass Twine | 5¼ | 5¼ | 5¼ | 5¼ | ... |
| 18¾ | 19 | 2,770 | Amer. Ice Securities | 18¾ | 19⅛ | 18½ | 19⅛ | +⅞ |
| 38½ | 39 | 3,300 | *Amer. Locomotive | 38¼ | 39 | 37½ | 38½ | +½ |
| 91 | 92 | 100 | *Am. Locomotive pf | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | +1 |
| 69⅛ | 69¼ | 21,470 | *Amer. Smelt. & Ref | 68½ | 69¼ | 68 | 69¼ | +1 |
| 93½ | 94½ | 100 | *Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | ... |
| 31 | 32 | 300 | Am. Steel Found. pf | 31½ | 31¾ | 31½ | 31¾ | ... |
| 31 | 32 | 300 | *Am. Steel Fo. pf. t. r | 31¾ | 31⅞ | 31¾ | 31⅞ | +⅜ |
| 121¼ | 121½ | 2,900 | *Amer. Sugar Ref | 120 | 121½ | 120 | 121½ | +1½ |
| 108 | 108¾ | 300 | Amer. Tel. & Tel | 109¼ | 109¼ | 108¾ | 108¾ | −⅜ |
| 16⅞ | 18¼ | 100 | *American Woolen | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | ... |
| 37¼ | 37½ | 6,100 | *Anaconda Cop. Min | 37 | 37⅝ | 36⅞ | 37⅜ | +¼ |
| 73¼ | 73½ | 2,700 | Atch., Top. & S. F | 73 | 73½ | 72½ | 73⅜ | +½ |
| 84⅝ | 85¼ | 100 | Atch., Top. & S. F. pf | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | ... |
| 81⅛ | 81¼ | 1,765 | Baltimore & Ohio | 80½ | 81⅛ | 80¼ | 81 | +⅝ |
| 3 | 3⅛ | 200 | *Batopilas Mining | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | ... |
| 10 | 15 | 100 | Bethlehem Steel | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | −2 |
| 46¼ | 46½ | 24,540 | Brook. Rapid Transit | 47½ | 47¾ | 46¼ | 46½ | −¾ |
| 145⅝ | 145¾ | 300 | Canadian Pacific | 145¼ | 145¾ | 145¼ | 145⅝ | −⅛ |
| .. | 60 | 100 | Central Coal & Coke | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | ... |
| 81½ | 83½ | 10 | Cent. Leather Co. pf | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | ... |
| 170 | 173 | 50 | Central R. R. of N. J | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | ... |
| 30½ | 30¾ | 900 | Chesapeake & Ohio | 29¼ | 30½ | 29¼ | 30½ | +1¼ |
| 4⅝ | 5 | 200 | Chicago Great West | 4¾ | 4⅞ | 4¾ | 4⅞ | +⅛ |
| 38 | .. | 100 | Chi. Gt. West., deb | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | +2½ |
| .. | .. | 425 | Chi., Mil. & St. Paul | 119 | 119 | 118⅝ | 119 | +⅛ |
| 115⅞ | 116¼ | 12,120 | Chi., Mil. & St. P. x d | 115½ | 116⅜ | 114¾ | 115⅞ | +½ |
| 132½ | 133 | 200 | *C., M. & St. P. pf. ctfs., 45 per cent. paid | 132½ | 132½ | 132½ | 132½ | +½ |
| 146 | 146¼ | 200 | Chicago & Northw | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | ... |
| 1¾ | 2½ | 300 | *Chi. Union Tr. t. r | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | +¼ |
| 22⅜ | 22½ | 12,400 | Colorado Fuel & Iron | 20 | 22⅜ | 20 | 22⅜ | +2¾ |
| 24 | 24⅛ | 1,200 | Colorado Southern | 23¾ | 24 | 23¾ | 24 | +⅛ |
| 54 | 55 | 850 | Col. South. 1st pf | 53½ | 54⅛ | 53½ | 54⅛ | +⅝ |
| 44¾ | 45¼ | 520 | Col. South. 2d pf | 44¾ | 45 | 44¾ | 45 | +½ |
| 17¾ | 18 | 2,100 | Col. & H. C. & Iron | 17½ | 17⅞ | 16⅝ | 17⅞ | +½ |
| 102 | 102½ | 100 | Consolidated Gas | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | −1 |
| 154 | 156 | 200 | Delaware & Hudson | 155 | 155¾ | 155 | 155¾ | +1¾ |
| 19¼ | 20 | 100 | Denver & Rio Grande | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | ... |
| 48 | 52 | 200 | Denver & Rio Gr. pf | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | +1 |
| 31 | 31⅜ | 500 | *Distillers Securities | 30⅞ | 31⅛ | 30⅝ | 31 | +¼ |
| 13⅝ | 15 | 100 | *Dul., S. S. & At. pf | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | ... |
| 15½ | 15⅝ | 1,700 | Erie | 15¼ | 15¾ | 15¼ | 15¾ | +¼ |
| 29¾ | 30½ | 217 | Erie 1st pf | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | +1 |
| 122 | 123 | 750 | General Electric | 123 | 123 | 122 | 122½ | −⅜ |
| 121⅞ | 122¼ | 2,500 | Great Northern pf | 121½ | 122 | 120¾ | 122 | +¾ |
| 121¼ | 124 | 600 | *G. N. pf. rec., 95% pd | 120⅝ | 121⅜ | 120⅝ | 121⅜ | +⅜ |
| 56½ | 58 | 800 | *G. N. cts., for ore pr | 57 | 57 | 56½ | 57 | +¼ |
| 124¼ | 125½ | 1,530 | Illinois Central | 125 | 125 | 124 | 124 | −1 |
| 7⅛ | 7¼ | 300 | Interborough-Met | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | ... |
| 18⅜ | 19 | 200 | Interborough-Met. pf | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ | 18½ | ... |
| 18¾ | 20 | 100 | Intern'l Mer. Mar. pf | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | +⅛ |
| 55½ | 56 | 210 | Internat'l Paper pf | 56½ | 56½ | 56½ | 56½ | +1 |
| 23¼ | 24 | 700 | Internat. Steam Pump | 22½ | 23½ | 22½ | 23½ | +½ |
| 11¼ | 12 | 1,945 | Iowa Central | 11½ | 11⅝ | 11¼ | 11⅜ | −⅛ |
| 29 | 32 | 100 | Iowa Central pf | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | +¼ |
| 22 | 22¾ | 300 | Kansas City Southern | 21½ | 22 | 21½ | 22 | ... |
| 96½ | 96¾ | 300 | Louisville & Nash | 96⅛ | 96½ | 96 | 96½ | +¼ |
| 55¾ | 56 | 100 | Mackay Cos | 56 | 56 | 56 | 56 | −½ |
| 120 | 128 | 10 | Manhattan Elevated | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | ... |
| 17⅞ | 18¼ | 200 | Mexican Central | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | 17⅞ | ... |
| 21½ | 23 | 400 | Minn., & St. Louis | 22 | 22½ | 22 | 22 | ... |
| 104 | 105 | 100 | Minn., St. P. & S. S. M | 104¾ | 104¾ | 104¾ | 104¾ | −⅛ |
| 22½ | 22¾ | 1,100 | Mo., Kansas & Texas | 22⅝ | 22¾ | 22½ | 22¾ | +¼ |
| 39⅛ | 39⅜ | 2,500 | Missouri Pacific | 38 | 39½ | 37¾ | 39⅜ | +1⅝ |
| 77½ | 80 | 25 | *National Biscuit Co | 77½ | 77½ | 77½ | 77½ | ... |
| 52½ | 52⅝ | 8,900 | *National Lead Co | 50⅞ | 52⅝ | 50⅞ | 52⅝ | +1⅝ |
| 92½ | 93 | 25 | *National Lead Co. pf | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | ... |
| 48½ | 50 | 100 | Nat. R. R. of Mex. pf | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | −⅞ |
| 7⅞ | 8 | 900 | *Newhouse M. & S | 7⅞ | 7⅞ | 7⅝ | 7⅞ | +⅛ |
| 98¾ | 99 | 7,500 | New York Central | 96¾ | 98¾ | 96¾ | 98¾ | +2¼ |
| 100 | 101 | 100 | N. Y. & N. J. Tel | 100⅞ | 100⅞ | 100⅞ | 100⅞ | +⅞ |
| 62¼ | 63¼ | 600 | Norfolk & Western | 62 | 62½ | 62 | 62½ | +½ |
| 126¼ | 126⅜ | 10,710 | Northern Pacific | 125⅝ | 126⅜ | 125 | 126¼ | +⅞ |
| 109 | 109½ | 300 | *N. P. recta. 50% pd | 108¾ | 109¼ | 108¾ | 109¼ | +⅝ |
| 3¼ | 3½ | 147 | Ontario Mining | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | −¼ |
| 116⅝ | 116¾ | 17,850 | Pennsylvania R. R | 116¼ | 117 | 116 | 116¾ | +⅝ |
| 88 | 88½ | 610 | People's Gas, Chi | 88 | 88½ | 88 | 88½ | +½ |
| 22 | 22½ | 100 | Pressed Steel Car | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | ... |
| 79 | 80 | 110 | Pressed Steel Car pf | 79½ | 79½ | 79½ | 79½ | +½ |
| 32½ | 32¾ | 400 | *R'way Steel Spring | 32 | 32½ | 32 | 32½ | +¼ |
| 104⅝ | 104¾ | 143,200 | Reading | 103⅛ | 104⅞ | 102⅝ | 104¾ | +1⅞ |
| 18⅛ | 18¼ | 1,510 | *Rep. Iron & Steel | 18 | 18⅛ | 17⅞ | 18⅛ | +⅜ |
| 70⅞ | 71 | 900 | *Rep. I. & S., pf., ex d | 70½ | 70¾ | 70⅝ | 70¾ | ... |
| 14⅞ | 15 | 2,400 | Rock Island Co | 14½ | 15 | 14 | 15 | +⅝ |
| 26⅛ | 26¼ | 2,900 | Rock Island Co. pf | 26 | 26¼ | 25¾ | 26 | ... |
| 25⅞ | 27 | 500 | St. L. & S. F. 2d pf | 25½ | 25⅞ | 25½ | 25⅞ | +⅞ |
| 29½ | 31 | 200 | St. L. Southwest'n pf | 29½ | 29½ | 29 | 29 | −1⅞ |
| 73¼ | 73⅜ | 5,510 | Southern Pacific | 73¼ | 74 | 72⅝ | 73⅜ | +⅝ |
| 12⅝ | 12¾ | 4,900 | Southern R'way ext | 12½ | 12¾ | 12 | 12¾ | +⅜ |
| 33⅜ | 34½ | 500 | South. R'way pf., ext | 32½ | 33⅞ | 32½ | 33⅞ | +1⅜ |
| 34¾ | 34⅞ | 6,000 | *Tennessee Copper | 32 | 34⅞ | 32 | 34¾ | +2⅛ |
| 16 | 16½ | 200 | Texas & Pacific | 15½ | 16¼ | 15½ | 16¼ | +1⅜ |
| 18 | 18½ | 100 | Third Avenue | 18¼ | 18¼ | 18¼ | 18¼ | +½ |
| 9½ | 10 | 100 | Tol. R'ways & Light | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | −⅝ |
| 14⅞ | 16 | 200 | Tol., St. L. & West | 14⅞ | 15 | 14⅞ | 15 | +¼ |
| 37⅛ | 37¼ | 200 | Tol., St. L. & W. pf | 37 | 37⅛ | 37 | 37⅛ | −⅛ |
| 83 | 84¼ | 175 | Twin City R. Transit | 83¼ | 83¼ | 83¼ | 83¼ | −¾ |
| 124¾ | 124⅞ | 128,125 | Union Pacific | 123 | 125 | 122¼ | 124¾ | +1¾ |
| 17½ | 19¼ | 100 | United R'ways Inv | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | +1 |
| 22 | 27 | 210 | *U. S. Red. & Ref. pf | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ | −½ |
| 20½ | 21 | 1,000 | U. S. Rubber | 20½ | 21 | 20⅜ | 21 | +1¼ |
| 83 | 85 | 100 | U. S. Rubber 1st pf | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | ... |
| 33⅜ | 33½ | 39,300 | U. S. Steel | 33 | 33⅝ | 32¾ | 33⅜ | +⅛ |
| 97¼ | 97⅜ | 6,400 | U. S. Steel pf | 97 | 97⅜ | 96¾ | 97⅜ | +⅜ |
| 31¼ | 31¾ | 17,375 | *Utah Copper | 28¾ | 31⅞ | 28¾ | 31½ | +3¼ |
| 90½ | 91½ | 100 | Va.-Caro. Chem. pf | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | −½ |
| 9⅜ | 9½ | 1,200 | Wabash | 8¾ | 9⅜ | 8¾ | 9⅜ | +½ |
| 16⅜ | 16½ | 300 | Wabash pf | 16½ | 16½ | 16 | 16 | −⅛ |
| 7 | 8 | 300 | Western Maryland | 6½ | 7¼ | 6½ | 7¼ | +¾ |
| 47½ | 50 | 100 | West. Union Tel., ex d | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | +¼ |
| 39¾ | 40½ | 300 | Westinghouse E. & M | 40⅛ | 40⅛ | 40 | 40 | −1 |
| 5 | 5¼ | 400 | Wheel. & L. Erie | 5¼ | 5¼ | 5 | 5 | −¼ |
| 13½ | 15 | 270 | Wheel. & L. E. 1st pf | 14½ | 14½ | 14 | 14 | +1 |
| 7½ | 8½ | 100 | Wheel. & L. E. 2d pf | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | +1½ |
| 15 | 15½ | 100 | Wisconsin Central | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | +1 |
| 38 | 40 | 300 | Wisconsin Central pf | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | ... |

*Unlisted. †From last previous sale, based on 100-share lots.

## BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

*Special to The New York Times.*

BOSTON, March 20.—Prices as a rule were somewhat higher in the local market at the opening this morning. Amalgamated was active in the early trading, advancing to above 57. During the afternoon Tamarack was the feature, losing over 7 points on a rumor that the statement to be published shortly would make a very poor showing, and that the company now has a floating debt of $1,000,000. The balance of the list shows very little change. The close was steady and with comparatively little stock hanging over the market.

BONDS.

| Sales. | | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $2,000 | Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s | 79¾ | 79⅝ | 79⅝ |
| 1,000 | Central Vt. 1st 4s | 78 | 78 | 78 |
| 1,000 | C., B. & Q. joint 4s | 93¾ | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| 1,000 | D., R. G. & W. 4s | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| 1,000 | K. C., Ft. S. & M. 6s | 114 | 114 | 114 |
| 500 | N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 3½s | 87 | 87 | 87 |
| 1,000 | N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 6s | 121½ | 121½ | 121½ |
| 1,000 | Western T. & T. 5s | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| | RAILROADS. | | | |
| 4 | Boston Elevated | 129½ | 129½ | 129½ |
| 5 | *Boston & Albany | 196 | 196 | 196 |
| 30 | *Boston & Maine | 130½ | 130 | 130½ |
| 50 | Boston & Worcester | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| 10 | Boston & Wor. pf | 54¾ | 54¾ | 54¾ |
| 50 | *C. J. R. & S. Y | 136 | 136 | 136 |
| 15 | *Fitchburg pf | 123 | 122 | 122¾ |
| 140 | Mass. Electric pf | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| 121 | *N. Y., N. H. & H | 133 | 132 | 132 |
| 14 | *Old Colony | 186 | 186 | 186 |
| 926 | *Union Pacific | 124⅝ | 122 | 124⅝ |
| 20 | *West End | 84¾ | 84¾ | 84¾ |
| 18 | West End pf | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| | TELEPHONES. | | | |
| 1,286 | *American | 109½ | 108½ | 108½ |
| 300 | *Cumberland | 105½ | 105½ | 105½ |
| 50 | Mexican | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 95 | †New England | 109½ | 109½ | 109½ |
| 965 | New England rights | 70c. | 67c. | 68c. |
| | MISCELLANEOUS. | | | |
| 20 | *Am. Ag. Chem. pf | 79 | 78 | 78 |
| 1,035 | *Am. Sugar Ref | 121½ | 120 | 121 |
| 142 | *Am. Sugar Ref. pf | 119½ | 119 | 119½ |
| 1 | Am. Woolen | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 85 | Am. Woolen pf | 82⅛ | 82 | 82⅛ |
| 172 | Edison | 203 | 202½ | 202½ |
| 10 | Ga. Ry. & Electric | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| 336 | *Mass. Gas | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 80 | Mass. Gas pf | 83½ | 83 | 83 |
| 24 | Pullman | 151¾ | 151½ | 151¾ |
| 15 | *Swift | 97 | 97 | 97 |
| 468 | United Fruit | 122¼ | 120¾ | 121½ |
| 10 | United Shoe | 44½ | 44½ | 44½ |
| 75 | *United Shoe pf | 27¾ | 27½ | 27¾ |
| 1,945 | *U. S. Steel | 33½ | 32⅞ | 33½ |
| 33 | U. S. Steel pf | 97¼ | 96⅞ | 97 |
| | MINING. | | | |
| 9,167 | Amalgamated | 57⅝ | 56½ | 57½ |
| 420 | Allouez | 26 | 25 | 26 |
| 50 | Am. Zinc | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| 5 | Anaconda | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| 50 | Arcadian | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| 145 | Arizona Commercial | 19¼ | 19 | 19¼ |
| 60 | Bingham | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 100 | Bonanza | 50c. | 50c. | 50c. |
| 1,470 | Boston Cons | 15 | 14⅜ | 14¾ |
| 1,314 | Butte Coalition | 20¾ | 20¼ | 20⅝ |
| 105 | Cal. & Arizona | 103½ | 103 | 103½ |
| 26 | *Calumet & Hecla | 645 | 635 | 645 |
| 50 | Centennial | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| 700 | Cons. Mercur | 35c. | 33c. | 35c. |
| 177 | *Copper Range | 64 | 62½ | 64 |
| 25 | Daly-West | 8½ | 8 | 8 |
| 30 | Franklin | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 11 | Granby | 89 | 85 | 85 |
| 265 | Greene-Cananea | 8⅝ | 8⅜ | 8⅜ |
| 60 | Isle Royale | 20 | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| 150 | La Salle | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| 460 | Mexico | 6¾ | 6⅝ | 6¾ |
| 70 | ‡Michigan | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 280 | Mohawk | 49⅜ | 49 | 49 |
| 100 | Mont. C. & C | 80c. | 80c. | 80c. |
| 25 | Nevada | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ |
| 628 | North Butte | 53¾ | 53 | 53 |
| 250 | Old Dominion | 37½ | 37¼ | 37½ |
| 55 | Osceola | 85 | 82 | 82 |
| 555 | Parrot | 18 | 17½ | 18 |
| 50 | *Quincy | 84 | 82 | 82 |
| 180 | Rhode Island | 3½ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| 138 | Santa Fe | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| 845 | Shannon | 11⅝ | 11¼ | 11½ |
| 5 | Superior Copper | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 501 | Tamarack | 63 | 56 | 60 |
| 10 | Tennessee | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| 90 | Trinity | 14⅝ | 14 | 14⅜ |
| 60 | U. S. Oil | 10 | 9⅞ | 10 |
| 200 | U. S. Smelting | 32⅜ | 32⅜ | 32⅜ |
| 10 | U. S. Smelting pf | 40 | 39¾ | 40 |
| 20 | United Copper | 5¼ | 5⅛ | 5¼ |
| 835 | Utah Cons | 39½ | 39 | 39½ |
| 110 | Victoria | 3¼ | 3 | 3 |
| 50 | ‡Winona | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ |

*Ex dividend. †Ex rights. ‡Assessment paid.

## THE COFFEE MARKET.

Coffee was quiet but steady yesterday, with the close steady, net unchanged. Sales were reported of 10,000 bags.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, but recovered the loss during the later trading. Foreign markets were unchanged, except Havre, which was ¼f lower. Receipts reached 26,000 bags at the two ports, against 25,000 the previous day, 59,000 last year, and 9,000 two years ago. It is said that the premiums offered for good grades of Santos coffee are bringing out receipts at a rate which is misleading as to the amount of coffee remaining in the interior. Advices from Brazil reiterate the intention of the Government to hold its coffee until required by consumption and to push vigorously the propaganda to increase the demand.

Spot coffee was steady on the basis of 6⅛c for Rio No. 7.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Thurs. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75@5.80 | 5.75 |
| April | .. | .. | 5.75@5.80 | 5.75 |
| May | 5.85 | 5.85 | 5.85@5.90 | 5.85 |
| June | .. | .. | 5.85@5.90 | 5.85 |
| July | .. | .. | 5.90@5.95 | 5.90 |
| August | .. | .. | 5.90@5.95 | 5.90 |
| September | .. | .. | 5.95@6.00 | 5.95 |
| October | .. | .. | 5.95@6.00 | 5.95 |
| November | .. | .. | 6.00@6.05 | 6.00 |
| December | 6.05 | 6.05 | 6.05@6.10 | 6.05 |
| January | .. | .. | 6.05@6.10 | 6.05 |
| February | .. | .. | 6.10@6.15 | 6.10 |

## RAILROAD EARNINGS.

| | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. |
|---|---|---|---|
| CENTRAL OF GEORGIA— | | | |
| Mileage | 1,918 | 1,890 | 1,897 |
| 2d week March | $233,400 | $277,900 | $252,700 |
| July 1-March 14 | 8,606,100 | 8,823,100 | 8,252,974 |
| DETROIT & MACKINAC— | | | |
| Mileage | 344 | 344 | 333 |
| 2d week March | 22,378 | 28,676 | 24,948 |
| July 1-March 14 | 828,201 | 866,044 | 764,628 |
| GULF & SHIP ISLAND— | | | |
| Mileage | 307 | 307 | 307 |
| 1st week March | 40,996 | 58,541 | ...... |
| From July 1 | 1,549,811 | 1,664,606 | ...... |
| LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE— | | | |
| Mileage | 4,348 | 4,297 | 4,117 |
| 2d week March | 800,210 | 983,995 | 834,680 |
| July 1-March 14 | 32,657,988 | 33,503,990 | 29,919,709 |
| MINERAL RANGE— | | | |
| Mileage | 140 | 140 | 140 |
| 2d week March | 15,861 | 15,058 | 13,792 |
| July 1-March 14 | 565,710 | 533,041 | 526,843 |
| MOBILE & OHIO— | | | |
| Mileage | 926 | 926 | 926 |
| 2d week March | 160,859 | 200,693 | ...... |
| July 1-March 14 | 7,064,942 | 7,275,677 | ...... |
| RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN— | | | |
| Mileage | 180 | 180 | 180 |
| 2d week March | 9,432 | 8,763 | ...... |
| July 1-March 14 | 439,394 | 481,608 | ...... |
| TOLEDO, PEORIA & WESTERN— | | | |
| Mileage | 248 | 248 | 248 |
| 2d week March | 24,008 | 23,493 | 24,592 |
| July 1-March 14 | 892,437 | 905,073 | 952,044 |
| TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT— | | | |
| 2d week March | 109,149 | 105,412 | ...... |
| Jan. 1-March 14 | 1,131,865 | 1,082,363 | ...... |
| WHEELING & LAKE ERIE— | | | |
| Mileage | 498 | 498 | 498 |
| 2d week March | 90,059 | 109,536 | ...... |
| From July 1 | 4,127,410 | 4,144,449 | ...... |

FONDA, JOHNSTOWN & GLOVERSVILLE for February—

| | 1908. | 1907. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gross | 44,915 | 47,938 | 3,023 |
| Net | 16,545 | 19,099 | 2,554 |
| 8 mos. gross | 533,778 | 520,119 | *13,659 |
| 8 mos. net | 273,505 | 267,569 | *5,936 |

*Increase.

### Miscellaneous Earnings.

NATIONAL FIREPROOFING COMPANY for the year ended Dec. 31—

| | 1907. | 1906. | 1905. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net earnings | 502,283 | 943,180 | 472,053 |
| Prev. surplus | 1,028,612 | 1,487,472 | 1,691,065 |
| Total surplus | 1,530,845 | 2,430,652 | 2,163,118 |
| Total deduction | *416,020 | 1,402,040 | 675,645 |
| P. and l. surp | 1,114,825 | 1,028,612 | 1,487,473 |

*Includes dividends, $316,020, and depreciation, $100,000.

During the year the bonded indebtedness was reduced $250,000. There was spent, in February, 1907, $104,072 on additions and improvements.

## COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

*Special to The New York Times.*

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 20.—The following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

| | Bid. | Asked. | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acacia | 7 | 7¼ | Findlay | 28 | 32 |
| Dante | 7¼ | 7⅜ | Gold Dollar | 6½ | 7½ |
| Dr. Jackpot | 6¾ | 7 | Isabella | 36 | 37 |
| Elkton | 51¼ | 51⅝ | Portland | 104 | 107 |
| El Paso | 31 | 32½ | Vindicator | 81¼ | 85 |
| Rawlings | 6 | 8 | Work | 13¼ | 13⅜ |

# OUTSIDE SECURITIES

## Activity in Scattered Issues on the Curb Leaves Some Up, Some Down.

## STEAMSHIP BONDS RISE

### Report of Tentative Reorganization Plan Puts Price Up ⅞—Coppers Sag Under Selling.

Outside of the issues in which activity has been marked in recent markets, curb trading was in small volume yesterday and prices moved irregularly within narrow limits. One of the features of the trading was the movement in the bonds of the Consolidated Steamship Company, which were moved up on rumors outlining the reorganization plan, which has not yet, however, received final approval. Transactions totaled $310,000, with the price ranging between 10¾ and 11⅝, the close being at 11¼. Nevada Consolidated and Cumberland-Ely led the market in the mining issues in point of activity, with prices sagging. The former sold 14,600 from 8⅞ to 8½ and the latter 8,100 between 11⅝ and 11¼, closing at 11⅜.

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The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

INDUSTRIALS.

| Sales. | | Open. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 315 | Am. Tobacco | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| 1,500 | Bay State Gas | 1 | 1 1-16 | 1 | 1 1-16 |
| 3,000 | Con. S. S | 3-16 | 3-16 | 3-16 | 3-16 |
| 200 | Hav. Tobacco | 6½ | 7 | 6½ | 7 |
| 210 | Man. Transit | 2⅞ | *2⅞ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| 10 | Otis Elevator | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 10 | R. Bak. P. pf | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| 80 | Standard Oil | 509 | 510 | 507 | 509 |
| | MINING STOCKS. | | | | |
| 4,100 | Alaska M. Sec | 9-16 | 11-16 | 9-16 | ⅝ |
| 1,500 | Boston Copper | 14½ | 14¾ | 14½ | 14¾ |
| 400 | B. Col. Cop | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ |
| 400 | Butte Coalition | 20½ | 20¾ | 20½ | 20⅝ |
| 27,000 | †Cobalt Cent | 26 | 27½ | 26 | 27½ |
| 400 | †Com. Fract'n | 74 | 74 | 73 | 73 |
| 400 | Con. Ariz. S | 7-16 | 7-16 | 7-16 | 7-16 |
| 14,600 | Cum.-Ely Min | 8⅞ | 8⅞ | 8½ | 8½ |
| 100 | D.-D. Estate | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| 250 | Dom. Copper | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| 250 | F. Nat. Cop | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 650 | ‡Florence | 4 1-16 | 4⅛ | 4 | 4 |
| 15,000 | †F. Creek Cop | 20 | 21 | 20 | 21 |
| 100 | Gold Hill | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 12,500 | Goldfield Con | 5 1-16 | 5⅛ | 5 | 5 |
| 25,600 | †Gold. Daisy | 1.24 | 1.28 | 1.22 | 1.23 |
| 900 | Greene-Can | 8½ | 8½ | 8⅜ | 8⅜ |
| 500 | Greene G.-S | 9-16 | 9-16 | 9-16 | 9-16 |
| 175 | G. G.-S. pf | 2 | *2 | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| 50 | Mex. Ex. & M | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ |
| 2,725 | Micmac Mines | 4¼ | *4⅜ | *4⅛ | 4⅜ |
| 200 | M.-Shoshone | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 8,100 | Nev. C. Cop | 11⅝ | 11⅝ | 11¼ | 11⅜ |
| 1,200 | Nev. Smelting | 1⅜ | 1½ | 1⅜ | 1½ |
| 800 | N. U. M. & S | 4 | 4 | 3 15-16 | 3 15-16 |
| 2,000 | Nip. Mines Co | 7 | 7 | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| 600 | N. B. Ext | 1⅜ | 1½ | 1⅜ | 1½ |
| 100 | Old Dominion | 37⅝ | 37⅝ | 37⅝ | 37⅝ |
| 50 | Old Hun. Min | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 500 | Penn Wyoming | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| 2,600 | †Red Hill | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 250 | Silver Queen | 15-16 | 1 | 15-16 | 1 |
| 500 | Stewart | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-61 |
| 50 | Sup. & Pitts | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| 1,100 | Ton. Belmont | 1 3-16 | 1¼ | 1 3-16 | 1¼ |
| 90 | T. M. of N | 5 13-16 | 5⅞ | 5¾ | 5⅞ |
| 200 | Tramps Cons | 17 | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| 3,000 | Tri-Bullion | 2 | 2 | 1 15-16 | 1 15-16 |
| 20 | Trinity Cop | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| 40 | United Cop | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| 500 | †United Rico | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| | BONDS. | | | | |
| $3,000 | A. Ex. col. 4s | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| 310,000 | Con. Steam. 4s | 10¾ | 11⅝ | 10¾ | 11¼ |
| 10,000 | Stand. M. 5s | *67 | 70 | *67 | 70 |
| 3,000 | T., St. L. & W. col. tr. 4s, w. i | 72⅛ | 72⅛ | 72⅛ | 72⅛ |

*Odd lots. †Sells cents per share. ‡Ex dividend.

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The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Thursday:

| | March 20. Bid. | March 20. Asked. | March 19. Bid. | March 19. Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Chicle | 180 | 190 | 180 | 190 |
| Am. Tobacco | 290 | 300 | 290 | 300 |
| Am. Writing Paper | 1¾ | 2½ | 1¾ | 2½ |
| Am. Writing Paper pf | 17 | 20 | 17 | 20 |
| Bay State Gas | 1 | 1 1-16 | 1 | 1 1-16 |
| Brooklyn Ferry | 1½ | 2½ | 1½ | 2½ |
| Boston Copper | 14⅝ | 14⅞ | 15 | 15⅛ |
| British Col. Copper | 4⅝ | 4⅞ | 4¾ | 5 |
| Butte Coalition | 20⅜ | 20⅝ | 20⅜ | 20½ |
| Butte-New York | 1½ | 2 | 1½ | 1¾ |
| Cobalt Central | 27 | 27½ | 25½ | 26½ |
| Central Foundry | 1½ | 2 | 1½ | 2 |
| Central Foundry pf | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| Chicago Subway | 16⅞ | 17¼ | 16½ | 17¼ |
| Combination Fraction | 73 | 75 | 74 | 76 |
| Cumberland-Ely Mining | 8⅜ | 8½ | 8⅝ | 8¾ |
| Davis-Daly | 3⅞ | 4⅛ | 3⅞ | 4⅛ |
| Dominion Copper | 2 1-16 | 2⅛ | 2 1-16 | 2⅛ |
| Ely Central | ⅜ | ½ | ⅜ | ½ |
| Goldfield Con | 5 | 5⅛ | 5 | 5⅛ |
| Goldfield Daisy | 123 | 125 | 122 | 124 |
| Gold Hill | 11-16 | ¾ | 11-16 | ¾ |
| Greene-Cananea | 8¾ | 8½ | 8¼ | 8½ |
| Greene Gold-Silver | ½ | 9-16 | ½ | 9-16 |
| Greene Gold-Silver pf | 1⅞ | 2⅛ | 1⅞ | 2⅛ |
| Guggenheim Explora'n | 150 | 160 | 150 | 166 |
| Havana Tobacco | 6½ | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| Havana Tobacco pf | 16 | 19 | 16 | 19 |
| International Salt | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| Manhattan Transit | 2¾ | 2⅞ | 2¾ | 2⅞ |
| Micmac Mines | 4¼ | 4⅜ | 4¼ | 4½ |
| Mines Co. of America | 1⅜ | 1½ | 1⅜ | 1½ |
| Nevada Copper | 11⅜ | 11½ | 11½ | 11⅝ |
| Nevada-Utah M. & S | 3⅞ | 4 | 3⅞ | 4 |
| Otis Elevator | 29 | .. | 27 | 32 |
| Otis Elevator pf | 80 | 90 | 80 | 90 |
| Standard Milling pf | 25 | 28 | 25 | 28 |
| Standard Oil | 505 | 510 | 505 | 510 |
| Tri-Bullion | 1⅞ | 2 | 1⅞ | 1 15-16 |
| United Copper | 4⅞ | 5⅛ | 4½ | 5¼ |
| United Copper pf | 20 | 26 | 20 | 26 |

## CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Friday, March 20, 1908.

| Sales. | | Open. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12,900 | Amal. Copper | 56¾ | 57⅝ | 56⅜ | 57½ |
| 310 | Am. Car & F | 29¾ | 30⅜ | 29⅜ | 30⅜ |
| 90 | Am. Ice | 18¾ | 19¼ | 18½ | 19 |
| 410 | Ana. Copper | 36⅞ | 37½ | 36⅞ | 37¼ |
| 340 | Am. Locomo'e | 38¼ | 39 | 37½ | 38⅞ |
| 12,230 | Am. Smelting | 68½ | 69⅜ | 67⅞ | 69⅛ |
| 1,140 | Am. Sugar | 119⅞ | 121⅜ | 119⅞ | 121¼ |
| 50 | Allis-Chalmers | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| 540 | A., T. & S. F | 72⅞ | 73⅜ | 72½ | 73⅛ |
| 120 | Balt. & Ohio | 80⅜ | 80⅝ | 80¼ | 80¼ |
| 4,340 | Brook. R. T | 47⅝ | 47⅝ | 46½ | 46½ |
| 60 | Can. Pac | 145¼ | 146 | 145¼ | 146 |
| 3,170 | C., M. & St. P | 115¼ | 116¼ | 114⅝ | 116 |
| 2,880 | Col. Fuel & I | 20¼ | 22⅝ | 20 | 22⅝ |
| 50 | Dist. Securi's | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ |
| 80 | Erie | 15⅛ | 15⅝ | 15 | 15⅝ |
| 120 | Gt. North. pf | 121¼ | 122⅛ | 120½ | 122⅛ |
| 60 | Louis. & Nash | 96 | 96¾ | 95¾ | 96¾ |
| 10 | M., K. & T | 22¼ | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ |
| 890 | Mo. Pacific | 38 | 39⅜ | 37⅝ | 39½ |
| 590 | Nat. Lead | 51¼ | 52¼ | 50⅞ | 52½ |
| 1,100 | N. Y. Central | 96¾ | 98⅝ | 96⅝ | 98⅝ |
| 1,330 | Nor. Pacific | 125¾ | 126⅛ | 124⅞ | 126⅛ |
| 2,080 | Pennsylvania | 116½ | 116¾ | 116⅛ | 116⅝ |
| 39,420 | Reading | 103 | 104⅛ | 102⅝ | 104⅛ |
| 40 | Rep. Steel | 18¼ | 18⅜ | 18¼ | 18⅜ |
| 270 | Rock Island | 14½ | 14⅝ | 14⅛ | 14⅝ |
| 20 | Rock Island pf | 26⅜ | 26⅜ | 26¼ | 26¼ |
| 1,220 | South. Pacific | 73⅛ | 73⅞ | 72⅝ | 73⅜ |
| 300 | Southern Ry | 12½ | 12⅝ | 12 | 12½ |
| 36,640 | Union Pacific | 123⅛ | 125 | 122¼ | 124⅞ |
| 5,510 | U. S. Steel | 33 | 33⅝ | 32⅝ | 33⅜ |
| 310 | U. S. Steel pf | 97 | 97½ | 96⅞ | 97⅝ |
| 25 | Wabash | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ |
| 20 | Wabash pf | 16 | 16¼ | 16 | 16¼ |
| 127,865. | | | | | |
| | MINING STOCKS. | | | | |
| 300 | Belcher | .16 | .16 | .15 | .15 |
| 400 | Best & Belcher | .56 | .56 | .55 | .55 |
| 300 | Comstock | .21 | .21 | .21 | .21 |
| 600 | Com. Fraction | .74 | .74 | .74 | .74 |
| 1,000 | Diamondfield | .17 | .17 | .17 | .17 |
| 300 | Elkton | .53 | .53 | .53 | .53 |
| 520 | Goldfield Con | 5.10 | 5.12½ | 5.10 | 5.12½ |
| 1,000 | Jackpot | .05 | .05 | .05 | .05 |
| 2,000 | May Queen | .10 | .10 | .10 | .10 |
| 200 | Mexican | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| 1,200 | Montgo'ery Mt | .11 | .11 | .11 | .11 |
| 300 | Ophir | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 |
| 400 | Potosi | .10 | .10 | .10 | .10 |
| 200 | Silver Pick | .26 | .26 | .26 | .26 |
| 100 | Tonopah Mont | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.70 |
| 650 | Ton. Belmont | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| 800 | Tramps Con | .18½ | .19 | .18½ | .19 |
| 10,270. | | | | | |
| | WHEAT. | | | | |
| 385,000 | May option | 96⅛ | 96¼ | 95 | 95⅝ |

## METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday all grades of copper were advanced ⅛c in the bid, making lake 12⅞@13c, electrolytic 12¾@12⅞c, and castings 12⅝@12¾c. The United Metals Selling Company has also advanced the price of electrolytic copper, making that brand 13¼c per pound for delivery abroad, which is equivalent to about 13.10c here.

In the London market both spot and futures advanced 7s 6d from the closing prices of Thursday. The closing prices were: Spot, £58 17s 6d; futures, £59 5s. Pig tin, after opening with an improvement of £2 for spot and £1 10s for futures, eased off about half, and ended with a net advance of £1 for spot and futures, at £140 and £137 15s. Lead was strong at £14. Spelter was weak at £21 2s 6d. Iron warrants were unchanged at 50s 2d for standard foundry, and 51s 7½d for Middlesboro.

The closing bid and asked prices of copper and other metals, for spot delivery on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday compare as follows with those of the previous day:

| | Friday. Bid. | Friday. Asked. | Thursday. Bid. | Thursday. Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lake | 12.87½ | 13.00 | 12.75 | 13.00 |
| Electrolytic | 12.75 | 12.87½ | 12.62½ | 12.87½ |
| Castings | 12.62½ | 12.75 | 12.50 | 12.75 |
| Lead | 3.90 | 4.00 | 3.90 | 4.00 |
| Spelter | 4.65 | 4.70 | 4.65 | 4.70 |
| Tin | 30.50 | 31.25 | 30.25 | 30.75 |

## TRANSACTIONS IN BONDS.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Friday, March 20, 1908.

U S 4s, reg, 1925
10,000.....121
Imp Jap Gov 4½s, sterling loan
5,000..... 85⅝
500..... 85½
2d series
1,000..... 85¼
1,000..... 85⅝
4,000..... 85½
4s, sterl loan
4,000..... 77¾
Rep of Cuba 5s
5,000.....100½
U S of Mexico 4s
19,000..... 93¾
N Y State 4% bds, temp recta
50,000.....109¼
N Y City 4½s, 1957
4,000.....107⅝
N Y City 4s, 1956, registered
4,000..... 99
N Y City 4½s, 1917, temp recta
3,000.....102½
N Y City 4½s, 1957, temp recta
93,000.....107
1,000.....106⅞
35,000.....107
Am Ice Secur 6s
1,000..... 59½
Am Tobacco 6s
1,000.....104½
1,000.....104⅝
Am Tobacco 4s
1,000..... 66⅜
5,000..... 66½
At, T & S Fe gen 4s
500..... 99¼
24,000..... 98¾
1,000..... 99
adjsmt 4s, stmpd
2,000..... 86½
conv 4s
5,000..... 87⅛
5,000..... 87¼
Balt & O, So Wn div 3½s
1,000..... 86⅞
Bklyn R Tr gold 5s
6,000..... 97
refg conv 4s
59,000..... 71
6,000..... 70⅞
2,000..... 71
10,000..... 70⅞
10,000..... 70¾
5,000..... 71
10,000..... 70⅞
10,000..... 70¾
5,000..... 70⅞
15,000..... 70¾
62,000..... 70⅞
11,000..... 71
2,000..... 70⅞
111,000..... 71
Can So 1st 5s, J P M & Co tr recta
10,000.....105⅝
2,000.....105¾
Cent Leather 5s
3,000..... 91¾
2,000..... 91½
Ches & O gen 4½s
1,000..... 98
Chi, B & Q joint 4s
2,000..... 94½
4,000..... 94¼
Ill div 3½s
2,000..... 88¼
1,000..... 88½
Ill div 4s
51,000..... 99½
Chi & E Ill gen 5s
20,000.....110
Chi, Mil & St Paul gen 3½s, Ser B
2,000..... 88
Chi, R I & P R R refundg 4s
4,000..... 86¼
2,000..... 86⅜
1,000..... 86½
Chi, R I & P R R 4s
16,000..... 61
2,000..... 61½
Chi, R I & P R R col trust 5s
1,000..... 65¼
Col F & Ir gen 5s
4,000..... 80
Col Industrial 5s
2,000..... 47¼
2,000..... 48½
Col & Southn ref & ext 4½s
45,000..... 74½
Conn Ry & L 1st & ref 4½s, stpd gtd
1,000..... 95
1,000..... 94
C Gas Co con deb 6s
1,000.....107
Del & Hud cnv 4s
6,000..... 96
3,000..... 96½
Dist Sec Corp 5s
1,000..... 72
2,000..... 71½
Erie 1st con 4s
3,000..... 83½
Erie conv 4s, Ser A
2,000..... 51
Ft W & R Gde 1st
5,000..... 73
Gen El conv deb 5s
2,000.....110¾
Inter-Metro 4½s
28,000..... 57½
12,000..... 57¼
31,000..... 57½
20,000..... 57¾
6,000..... 58
10,000..... 57¾
5,000..... 57½
1,000..... 57¾
2,000..... 57⅝
32,000..... 57¾
3,000..... 57⅞
60,000..... 58
Int M M col tr 4½s
2,000..... 67½
15,000..... 68
35,000..... 68¼
Int S Pump 6s
1,000..... 93
10,000..... 92¾
Laclede Gas Lgt of St L 1st 5s
2,000.....101½
L Sh & M So 4s
8,000..... 91½
L S & M So 4s, 1937
18,000..... 91⅞
2,000-c..... 91½
2,000..... 91½
1,000..... 91⅜
Long Isld ref 4s
1,000s20t..... 95
Lo & Nash col tr 4s
2,000..... 93
Met St gen 5s
9,000..... 76
Met St Ry ref 4s
10,000..... 41¼
2,000..... 42
Mex Cent con 4s
2,000..... 82⅝
10,000..... 83
Mex Cent 2d inc
3,000..... 16½
Mo Pac 1st col 5s
1,000..... 88
Mo, K & T 1st 4s
5,000..... 96
5,000..... 95⅝
6,000..... 95½
Mo, K & T 2d 4s
500..... 78
Mo, K & T s f 4½s
6,000..... 72½
N Y Cen & Hud Riv gen 3½s
9,000..... 89⅛
L Sh col 3½s
8,000..... 77
N Y G, E L, H & P col trust 5s
11,000..... 90½
pur money 4s
2,000..... 75
N Y, N H & H R R conv 3½s
1,500..... 84
N Y, N H & H R R cnv deb 6s, sub ctfs 1st instal pd
10,000.....120
full paid
15,000.....121¾
Nort & Wn cnv 4s
10,000..... 81½
Northn Pac 4s
10,000.....100¼
25,000.....100⅛
Nor Pacific gen 3s
1,000..... 70½
1,000..... 70¼
Ore Sh L 1st con 5s
3,000.....111¼
gtd refg 4s
2,000..... 86⅞
Penn conv 3½s
32,000..... 94
Penn conv 3½s, 1915
1,000..... 96⅜
500..... 96½
Peo & East inc 4s
1,000..... 49
6,000..... 50
Reading gen 4s
2,000..... 94½
St L & San Fr R R refundg 4s
4,000..... 68¾
Sea A L Ry gold 4s
1,000..... 45¾
South Pacific 4s
4,000..... 85
500..... 86½
South Ry 1st 5s
6,000..... 85
8,000..... 85¼
5,000..... 85½
2,000..... 86¼
2,000..... 85⅝
3,000..... 85½
2,000..... 85¾
Third Av 1st 5s
1,000-x.....101
Tol, St L & W 4s
8,000..... 71
Un Pacific 1st 4s
5,000.....100⅛
2,000.....100
5,000.....100⅛
8,000.....100
Un Pacific cnv 4s
11,000..... 84⅝
14,000..... 84½
5,000..... 84⅝
U S R & Imp 5s
5,000..... 66
U S Steel Corp skg fund 5s
5,000..... 92⅝
22,000..... 92½
26,000..... 92⅝
30,000..... 92½
6,000..... 92⅜
11,000..... 92½
4,000..... 92⅜
1,000..... 92½
2,000..... 92⅜
16,000..... 92¾
16,000..... 92⅞
17,000..... 93
8,000..... 92⅞
11,000..... 93
13,000..... 93¼
5,000..... 93¼
5,000..... 93⅛
Va Ir, Coal & C 5s
1,000..... 83
1,000..... 84
Wabash 1st 5s
5,000.....102⅞
13,000.....103
Wabash 2d 5s
3,000..... 85
Wab ref & ext 4s
7,000..... 39
5,000..... 39½
Wab, Pitts Ter 1st
3,000..... 42¾
1,000..... 42½
5,000..... 42
1,000..... 42⅛
1,000..... 41½
Wab, Pitts Ter 2d
30,000..... 11
1,000..... 10¾
5,000..... 11
West Shore 4s
4,000.....100½
Westn Maryl 4s
1,000..... 63½
2,000..... 63
27,000..... 63⅛
Westingh El & Mfg 1st conv s f 5s
9,000..... 69½
Wilk & East 1st
3,000.....100½
Wisc Cent gen 4s
1,000..... 82½

Total sales March 20, 1908..........$1,738,000
From Jan. 1, 1908..........183,564,520
Corresponding period last year..........124,829,500

## PRODUCE EXCHANGE STOCKS.

The principal transactions reported yesterday in the stock department of the Produce Exchange, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

| Sales. | | Open. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | McKinley-Dar | .74 | .74 | .74 | .74 |
| 2,000 | Branch Mint | .08¾ | .08¾ | .08½ | .08½ |
| 2,100 | | | | | |

The bid and asked prices in the principal issues at the close of business yesterday were as follows:

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

| | —Closing.— Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Beaver Super Min., Ltd | .. | .75 |
| TEMPORARY TRADING LIST. | | |
| Alaska Treadwell | 24.00 | 24.50 |
| Furnace Creek | .20 | .22 |
| Oroville Dredging | 2.87½ | 3.25 |
| Cobalt Central | .25½ | .26½ |
| McKinley-Darragh | .73 | .75 |
| Nipissing | 6.75 | 7.00 |
| Camp Bird | 3.62½ | 4.00 |
| Tomboy Gold | 7.00 | 7.50 |
| Snowstorm | .. | 2.25 |
| Dolores | 5.75 | 6.25 |
| El Oro | 5.50 | 6.00 |
| Esperanza, Ltd | 5.75 | 6.50 |
| Greene Gold-Silver Con | .50 | .62½ |
| Greene Gold-Silver pf | 1.87½ | 2.12½ |
| Mines Co. of America | 1.12½ | 1.62½ |
| San Toy | .. | .35 |
| Nevada Hills | 2.68¾ | 2.75 |
| Gibraltar Mines | .07 | .12 |
| Gold Bar | .28 | .33 |
| Montgomery-Shoshone | 2.75 | 3.12½ |
| National Bank | .10 | .15 |
| Tramps Consolidated | .17 | .19 |
| Combination Fraction | .71 | .74 |
| Diamond Black Butte | .17 | .19 |
| Goldfield Consolidated | 5.00 | 5.12½ |
| Goldfield Daisy | 1.21 | 1.22 |
| Goldfield Florence | 4.00 | 4.12½ |
| Great Bend | .43 | .45 |
| Jumbo Extension | .39 | .43 |
| Kendall | .18 | .22 |
| Lone Star | .09 | .12 |
| St. Ives | .35 | .40 |
| Belmont | 1.00 | 1.18¾ |
| Midway | .60 | .62 |
| Montana Tonopah | 1.60 | 1.70 |
| Tonopah Extension | .87½ | 1.00 |
| Tonopah Mining | 5.62½ | 5.87½ |
| West End | .25 | .27 |
| LISTED SECURITIES. | | |
| Franklin Mils pf | .. | 100 |
| *Standard Asbestos Co | .. | 100 |

*Prospect.

## PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

*Special to The New York Times.*

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—While trading in this market was not much more active than yesterday, the business was better distributed. Reading and United States Steel furnished considerably more than one-half of the day's sales, but the Lehigh Valley and the tractions were also quite animated. Electric Storage Battery was the only weak stock in the local group. Total sales, 32,839 shares.

| Sales. | Stocks. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 300 | Amal. Copper | 57¼ | 56½ | 57¼ |
| 700 | Am. Smelting | 69 | 68 | 69 |
| 28 | Bell Telephone | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| 900 | Brooklyn R. T | 47½ | 47 | 47¼ |
| 163 | Cambria Steel | 29 | 28½ | 29 |
| 2 | Catawissa 1st pf | 55 | 55 | 55 |
| 201 | Elec. Co. of Am | 9⅛ | 9-16 | 9⅛ |
| 190 | Electric Storage B | 26¼ | 26 | 26 |
| 100 | Erie | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ |
| 56 | Ins. Co. of N. Am | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 1,594 | Lehigh Valley | 55½ | 55 | 55½ |
| 180 | Lehigh Nav. t. c | 88⅞ | 88¾ | 88⅞ |
| 2 | Lit. Schuylkill R. R | 55 | 55 | 55 |
| 514 | Pennsylvania | 58⅜ | 58 1-16 | 58 5-16 |
| 105 | Phila. Electric | 7⅜ | 7 11-16 | 7-11-16 |
| 3,114 | Phila. Rapid T | 18½ | 17⅞ | 18½ |
| 5 | Phila. Traction | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| 12,950 | Reading | 52 7-16 | 51⅜ | 52⅜ |
| 675 | Tonopah Belmont | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 425 | Tonopah Mining | 6 | 5⅞ | 5⅞ |
| 200 | Union Pacific | 124 | 122⅞ | 124 |
| 2,105 | Union Traction | 52½ | 51¼ | 52⅜ |
| 245 | United Gas Imp | 79 | 78½ | 79 |
| 5,360 | United States Steel | 33½ | 32⅞ | 33½ |
| 25 | Warwick Steel | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ |

## BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing quotations for Government bonds and for stocks in which there were no transactions:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| 2s, r., 1930 | 103¾ | 104¼ |
| 2s, c., 1930 | 104½ | .. |
| 3s, r., 1918 | 101 | 102 |
| 3s, c., 1918 | 101 | 102 |
| 3s, 1918, sm. | 100½ | .. |
| 4s, r., 1925 | 120¾ | 121 |
| 4s, c., 1925 | 122½ | .. |
| Panama 2s | 103 | 103¾ |
| Adams Exp | 166 | 177 |
| Am. Ag. C | 17½ | 18 |
| A. A. C. pf | 78 | 82½ |
| A. B. S. pf., ex div | .. | 80 |
| Am. Can | 4½ | 5 |
| Am. Coal | 100 | 150 |
| A. C. O. pf | 80 | 85 |
| Am. D. Tel | .. | 39 |
| Am. Exp | 170 | 182 |
| A. H. & L | 2¾ | 3 |
| A. H. & L. pf | 14 | 15 |
| Am. L. Co | 6¾ | 7 |
| Am. L. Co. pf | 17 | 18¾ |
| Am. Malt | 4 | 5 |
| Am. M. pf | 27½ | 30 |
| A. S. pf., B | 73 | 76 |
| Am. Snuff | 150 | 240 |
| Am. S. pf | 80 | 88 |
| Am. St. Fd | 5½ | 6½ |
| A. S. R. pf | 118 | 120 |
| A. T. & C | 50 | 62 |
| A. Tob. pf | 84 | 84½ |
| Am. W. Co. pf | 80½ | 82½ |
| Ann Arbor | 20 | 30 |
| Ann A. pf | 70 | 80 |
| Atl. C. L | 65 | 67 |
| B. & O. pf | 82 | 84 |
| Beth. S. pf | 32 | 36 |
| B. Un. G | 90 | 100 |
| Bruns. City | 7 | 9 |
| B., R. & P | 70 | 105 |
| B., R. & P. pf | 96 | .. |
| B. & S. pf | .. | 65 |
| But'k Co | 14½ | 20 |
| Canada So | 55 | 57 |
| Cent. Leath | 18 | 18¾ |
| C. & S. A. Tel | .. | 110 |
| Chi. & Alt | 10½ | 13½ |
| C. & A. pf | .. | 47 |
| C., B. & Q | 150 | 240 |
| C. & E. Ill. pf., ex d | .. | 150 |
| Chi. Gt. W. pf., A | 17 | 24 |
| Chi. Gt. W. pf., B | 6¼ | 7 |
| C., I. & L. pf | 40 | 90 |
| C., M. & St. P., 45% pd | 109 | 109¾ |
| C., M. & St. P. pf., ex d | 138 | 142 |
| C. & N. W. pf | 180 | 200 |
| Chi., St. P., M. & Om | 115 | 125 |
| Chi., St. P., M. & Om. pf | 140 | 160 |
| Chi. Ter. T | .. | 5 |
| C. T. T. pf | 9 | 20 |
| C. U. T. pf. ctfs | 7 | 10 |
| C., S. & C. pf | 100 | .. |
| C., C., C. & St. L | 49 | 49½ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. pf | 87 | 92 |
| C., L. & W | 115 | .. |
| C., L. & W. pf | 115 | .. |
| C. F. & I. pf | .. | 58 |
| Consol. Coal | 79 | 90 |
| Corn P. R | 11¾ | 12½ |
| C. P. R. pf | 59½ | 61 |
| C. R. & L | 61½ | .. |
| D., L. & W | 465 | 485 |
| D. M. & Ft. D | 6 | 10 |
| Det. South | 2 | 6 |
| Det. So. pf | 15 | 40 |
| Det. U. R | 32 | .. |
| D., S. S. & A | 7 | 8 |
| Erie 2d pf | 20¼ | 22 |
| Ev. & T. H | 65 | 80 |
| Ev. & T. H. pf | 75 | 100 |
| F. M. & S | 50 | 81 |
| F. M. & S. pf | 68 | 70 |
| Fed. S. pf | 79 | 86½ |
| Gen. C. Co | 50 | 70 |
| Gen. C. Co. pf., ex d | 85 | 95 |
| G. & S. T | 100 | 110 |
| Granby Con | 89 | 90 |
| Hav. E. R | 20 | 24 |
| H. E. R. pf | 65 | 95 |
| Hock. V. r | 66½ | 70 |
| Hock. V. pf | 66 | 75 |
| Homestake, ex div | 71 | 72½ |
| Inger.-Rand | 40 | .. |
| Ing.-R. pf | 80 | .. |
| Int. M. M | 6 | 7 |
| Int. Paper | 8¼ | 9 |

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Int. Power | 25 | 40 |
| I. S. P. pf | 71 | 72 |
| K. & M. r | 20 | 30 |
| K. C., Ft. S. & M. pf | 55 | 65 |
| K. C. S. pf | 51 | 51½ |
| K. & D. M | 3 | 7 |
| K. & D. M. pf | 15 | 30 |
| Laclede Gas | .. | 100 |
| Lacl. G. pf | 50 | 100 |
| L. E. & W | 13 | 15 |
| L. E. & W. pf | 38 | 50 |
| Lake Shore | 275 | .. |
| Long Island | 30 | 34 |
| Mackay Cos. pf | 60½ | 64 |
| Mah. C. R | 280 | .. |
| Man. Beach | 2 | 6 |
| Md. C. pf | 75 | .. |
| Met. St. Ry | 15½ | .. |
| Mich. Cent | 110 | 175 |
| M. S. T. pf | .. | 90 |
| M. & St. L. pf | 58 | 65 |
| M., St. P. & S. S. M. pf | 125 | 135 |
| Mo., K. & T. pf | 52½ | 55 |
| N., C. & St. L | 103 | 105 |
| Nat. B. pf | 110 | 111½ |
| Nat. Enam | 8¾ | 9 |
| Nat. En. pf | 70 | 76 |
| N. Cent. C | 25 | 50 |
| N. Y. A. B | [illegible] | 65 |
| N. Y., C. & St. L | 31 | 33 |
| N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf | 85 | 100 |
| N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf | 60 | 64 |
| N. Y. D. Co | 25½ | .. |
| N. Y. D. Co. pf | 73 | .. |
| N. Y., N. H. & H | 130 | 134 |
| N. Y., O. & W | 32 | 32½ |
| N. & W. pf | 70 | 80 |
| North. Am | 46⅛ | 47½ |
| Pac. Coast | 80 | 82 |
| P. C. 1st pf | 80 | 100 |
| P. C. 2d pf | 80 | 85 |
| Pac. Mail | 27¾ | 28¼ |
| Peo. & E | 12 | 16 |
| P., C., C. & St. L | 64 | 70 |
| P., C., C. & St. L. pf | 84 | 90 |
| Pitts. Coal | 8¼ | 9 |
| Pitts. C. pf | 39 | 41 |
| Pullman Co | 150½ | 152 |
| Quicksilver | ⅛ | ⅝ |
| Q'ksilver pf | 1 | 4 |
| R. R. Sec., Ill. C. stk. ctfs | .. | 84½ |
| Ry. St. Sp. pf | 80 | 89⅞ |
| Rdg. 1st pf | 80 | 85 |
| Rdg. 2d pf | 77 | 80 |
| Rens. & Sar | 160 | 185 |
| R., W. & O | 112 | 120 |
| Rutland pf | 25 | 35 |
| St. L. & S. F. 1st pf | 45 | 55 |
| St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. new ctfs | 40 | 60 |
| St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. pf. ctfs | .. | 130 |
| St. L. S. W | 12½ | 13 |
| S.-S. S. & I | 49 | 49½ |
| S.-S. S. & I. pf | 87 | 93 |
| So. Pac. pf | 109¾ | 110 |
| Tex. Cent | 40 | .. |
| Tex. C. pf | 70 | .. |
| T. P. L. T | 57 | 59 |
| T., P. & W | 16 | 20¼ |
| U. B. & P | 4 | 5½ |
| U. B. & P. pf | 52 | 53 |
| Un. Pac | 81 | 83 |
| U. C. M. pf | 79 | 82 |
| U. R. I. pf | 36½ | 37⅝ |
| U. S. C. I. Pipe | 20¼ | 21⅛ |
| U. S. C. I. P. pf | 65 | 74 |
| U. S. Exp | 75 | 90 |
| U. S. Leath | 3 | 12 |
| U. S. L. pf | 89 | 98 |
| U. S. R. & Imp't | 39 | 41 |
| U. S. R. & Ref | 6 | 10 |
| Vand. R. R | .. | 85 |
| Va.-Car. Ch. Co | 17½ | 17¾ |
| Va. I., C. & Coke | 49 | 52 |
| Vulcan. Det | 3 | 5¼ |
| Vul. D. pf | 10 | 25 |
| W.-F. Exp | 250 | 300 |
| Westingh'se 1st pf | 40 | 60 |

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT.—In common with all other grain markets, wheat had a weak turn yesterday. There was only a little rally near the close. Bug news and talk of dry weather in Kansas failed to produce strength. Liverpool was ⅜ to ⅝d net lower, Paris closed 10 to 20 points higher, and Berlin 1⅝c higher. The Western movement continued rather liberal and altogether was only about 75,000 bushels less than the corresponding day last year. Cash wheat in New York was quoted as follows: No. 2 red, $1.01⅛, elevator, and $1.02¼, free on board, afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.14⅝, and No. 2 hard Winter, $1.12⅝, free on board, afloat.

CORN.—Exactly 2 cents a bushel lost in the May delivery at Chicago at one time yesterday caused quite a general selling movement, and prices dropped perpendicularly up to the last hour, when the market rallied 1c from the low point. Liverpool declined ¼d. Clearances were small and receipts larger than expected. No. 2 corn in New York closed at 75½c, elevator, and 69¾c, free on board, afloat; other grades nominal.

FUTURES.

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Thurs. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | $1.03 9-16 | $1.02½ | $1.03¼ | $1.03⅞ |
| July | 98¼ | 97¼ | 97⅝ | 98⅛ |
| September | .. | .. | 93⅝ | 94¼ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | .. | .. | 76 | 76¾ |
| July | 73⅝ | 73 | 73 | 72⅞ |

CHICAGO PRICES.

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Thurs. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 96⅜ | 95 | 95⅝ | 96¼ |
| July | 90¾ | 89⅜ | 90⅛ | 90⅞ |
| September | 87⅞ | 86⅞ | 87⅜ | 88 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 67¾ | 66½ | 66¾ | 68⅛ |
| July | 64¾ | 63⅛ | 63⅞ | 65 |
| September | 63¾ | 62¼ | 63 | 64½ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 55 | 54¾ | 54⅞ | 54⅞ |
| July | 49⅝ | 48½ | 48½ | 49⅞ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | $7.95 | $7.90 | $7.92 | $7.97 |
| July | 8.20 | 8.12 | 8.12 | 8.20 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 6.87 | 6.80 | 6.82 | 6.87 |
| July | 7.17 | 7.10 | 7.12 | 7.17 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | 12.50 | 12.35 | 12.42 | 12.50 |
| July | 12.90 | 12.75 | 12.82 | 12.92 |

## TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

*Special to The New York Times.*

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Trading was light to-day and prices generally weaker. Baltimore City 3½s advanced ½. Stocks, 61 shares; bonds, $53,500.

BONDS.

| Sales. | | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $10,000 | Virginia Century 3s | 91 | 91 | 91 |
| 500 | Virginia new 3s | 89 | 89 | 89 |
| 1,000 | Baltimore City 3½s | 94½ | 94½ | 94½ |
| 1,000 | A. C. L. of Conn. 5-20s | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| 5,000 | Colorado Southern 4s | 74½ | 74½ | 74½ |
| 2,000 | Md. & Penn. inc | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| 19,000 | Seaboard 4s | 45½ | 45 | 45½ |
| 8,000 | Seaboard 10-year 5s | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| 6,000 | United Ry. inc | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| 2,500 | United Ry. fdg. 5s | 76¼ | 76¼ | 76¼ |
| 4,000 | Cotton Duck 5s | 69½ | 69¼ | 69½ |
| | STOCKS. | | | |
| 19 | Maryland & Penn | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ |
| 5 | Northern Central | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| 5 | Western Maryland | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ |
| 10 | Maryland Nat. Bank | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 22 | Western Bank | 35 | 35 | 35 |

## INCORPORATED IN NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—The following companies were chartered here to-day:

The Aquabar Company, Camden; capital, $100,000. Incorporators, G. H. B. Martin, E. E. Whitman, and George B. Clapp. The company is to manufacture chemical preparations.

The Associated Realty Interests, Jersey City; capital, $100,000. Incorporators, James P. Van Cleef, John A. McCormick, and T. Edward Moore. The company is to deal in real estate.

The Church System Supply Company, Montclair; capital, $75,000. Incorporators, Edward Madison, Fred S. Madison, and Henry Jackson. The company is to deal in general mercantile supplies.

New Jersey Patent Spring Bed Company, Newark; capital, $50,000. Incorporators, Harry Gutman, Morris Goodman, and Wendel Makowski. The company is to manufacture beds.

Pennsylvania Land Company, Montclair; capital, $50,000. Incorporators, Philip Goodell, Ralph H. Wallace, and John C. Wallace. The company is to deal in real estate.

Universal Stamping Machine Company, Hopatcong; capital, $100,000. Incorporators, Hudson Maxim, Lillian Maxim, and George H. Graham. The company is to manufacture stamping machines.

The Fair, Plainfield; capital, $10,000. Incorporators, William Newcorn, Louis Steigman, and Louis S. Levin. The company is to deal in dry goods.

Claspka Mining Company, Trenton; capital, $10,000. Incorporators, Joseph Crossley, George C. Crossley, and Mabel B. Crossley. The company is to engage in mining.

Railroad and Car Material Company, Inc., Camden; capital, $100,000. Incorporators, C. W. Cantrell, J. W. Scull, and N. A. Henry. The company is to develop lands for coal, iron ores, &c.

## TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

**Many Different Opinions.**

There was plenty of discussion after the close of the market yesterday and in the last half hour concerning the quality of the rally and the influencing factors. Without doubt every office possessed some one who was willing to argue on either side of the question, one side being that the advance was the natural result of good fundamental conditions which would induce a further betterment, and the other side that it was nothing more nor less than a spasmodic advance, originating with the professionals and designed primarily to make distribution of stocks a little easier. The subsequent course of the market will be the only means of determining which of the analyses was right. One thing that was accomplished by the betterment in the tone of the market was a greater determination on the part of those long of stocks to hold them for higher prices. Brokers said that many of their customers were exceedingly anxious when the recession from the high prices carried stocks down and they had not been able to arrive at the point of selling them. They promised themselves, however, that on the first rally they would reduce their commitments. Nothing but the unexpected happened, however, when they decided yesterday to hold them. In such circumstances the average broker is chary with his advice.

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**Some Unseen Influences.**

It is a puzzle to most traders to determine just what are the factors in the present market. It was a common saying yesterday afternoon that while the improvement in the market was eminently satisfactory, there was no news to account for it. It does not always follow that because there is no obvious explanation, or no news as the gossips call it, there is no more tangible reason than professional operations. It is a faculty of the market very well defined to discount not only possible happenings, but to reflect some one's individual knowledge of important doings in the immediate future. Those who recall the Flower panic remember that at about 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon the market developed weakness and stocks came out heavily in the last hour, breaking the market seriously. It was not until the following morning that the general speculative public knew what it meant, and then it was too late for big profits. Incidentally there is one big trader in the Street at present, not a member, who laid the foundation of a fortune on that Friday while artificially stimulated.

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**High Grade Stocks Offered.**

Several blocks of high-class stock have been quietly offered in the financial district in the last few days. Judging by the way in which it is offered and the obvious intention that it shall not be hawked around among the various houses, it is the intention of the owner to advertise his desire to sell it as little as possible. High-grade stocks of this kind—it is a 7 per cent. preferred stock of one of the high-class roads—have not, of course, a very ready market on the floor of the Exchange, although they may be listed there, and it is not the easiest thing in the world to develop a market in the Street under conditions such as exist at the moment. On the other hand, there are always investors who are looking for such stocks, providing the price be right, and in the case of such an offering it is more than probable that there is good gound for believing that extremely high figures will not be demanded. Specialists in this kind of goods usually know where to look for purchasers, but one of the difficulties is the necessity for at least one intervening party, and possible two, which complicates to some extent the relation of the principals. Incidentally, there is no orthodox figure in the matter of commissions on such transactions, which is a good thing for the broker.

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**B. R. T. Fiscal Affairs.**

Semi-official announcement was made yesterday that hereafter Morgan & Co. would be the fiscal agents of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. Official verification of this was not obtained before the close of the market, but traders and brokers accepted the statement unreservedly. What this will mean for the company remains to be seen, but there is a disposition to construe it bullishly, so far as sentimental deductions as to the future are concerned. Certain houses in the financial district have among their traders customers who trade quite heavily in this particular stock. To these all information concerning the affairs of the company appeals very strongly. Most of them are not committed to any particular side, and their position is determined by the relative influence of the information and gossip which come to their ears. Brokers say, however, that there has been a change in the speculative attitude of those who specialize in such stocks. They are less inclined to follow general information and more likely to be influenced by their broker's opinion.

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**Pessimism and Indigestion.**

One of the customers of a wire house, who is experimenting with the efficacy of golf as a liver remedy, apparently without very much success, telegraphed one of the members yesterday, asking him what reasonable excuse there was for a betterment in the market at present. He suggested that, assuming there was a panic last November, it was fallacy to expect the evil effects of it to be eliminated so soon. He pointed out that there was a serious business depression, heavy decreases in railroad earnings, antagonistic legislation, entire absence of public speculation, the possibility of more messages from the Executive, labor troubles impending, and the Presidential election approaching. So he concluded that a bull market was an impossibility, and became querulous at the end of the message (which came over the private wire) with the hopeful attitude of the house. One of the members wired him as follows: "Monetary conditions are all right; politicians may monkey with but cannot permanently interfere with economic laws; the Presidential outlook is not so bad as it appears—the record of other years always shows the dominance of horse-sense; the farmers are wealthy and were not affected by the panic; shopkeepers have been living from hand to mouth for a year, and their shelves are bare and they themselves are ready for the beginning of a good business. The outlook would not be so distressing if your digestion was not impaired."

## FINANCIAL NOTES.

State Controller Glynn designated the Carnegie Trust Company yesterday a lawful depository of all courts of the State of New York for court and trust funds.

N. W. Harris & Co. have purchased and are offering to investors $1,000,000 People's Gas Light & Coke Company (Chicago) Refunding Mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, 1947.

John P. Grier, who retires from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington on July 1, has formed a connection with C. D. Barney & Co., who will occupy the Bartlett offices in the Broad Exchange Building.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville Traction Company will be held in Jersey City on April 15 to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock to $18,500,000 by the issue of $1,000,000 additional preferred stock, raising that issue to $3,500,000.

The Directors of the New York Mortgage & Security Company have elected these officers for the year: Edgar J. Levy, President; John D. Crimmins and Clinton R. James, Vice Presidents; Cyril H. Burdett, Secretary; William R. Harte, Treasurer; Chauncey H. Humphreys, Assistant Treasurer.

# STEEL ORDERS JUMP, CHAIRMAN GARY SAYS

### Each Month This Year Shows a 25 Per Cent. Increase Over the Preceding Month.

### ITS EARNINGS $757,014,767

### A Larger Surplus Shown, Notwithstanding Heavy Outlays for Improvements and Additions.

The best feature of the annual report of the United States Steel Corporation for 1907, made public yesterday, is the report of the constant increase in orders received by the corporation since the sudden slump in earnings which began in November following the October panic. Of this increase in orders Chairman Gary, who dates his report March 17, says:

> During the first six months of 1907 orders for steel products were received equaling substantially the maximum capacity of the mills. Subsequently there was a marked falling off in the new business offered. As a result the tonnage of unfilled orders on the books at Dec. 31, 1907, was only 4,624,553 tons of all kinds of manufactured steel products. In common with other lines of industry, there was a material reduction in sales during the latter part of 1907. However, the bookings for January were 25 per cent. better than December, and for February 25 per cent. better than January. As this report goes to press the bookings per day are at least 25 per cent. larger than those of February. The management express hopeful views of the future.

The amount of orders received in December has not been stated, and the total of the orders for January, February, and March will not be made known until the next quarterly report, to be published in April.

**1907 Earnings Enormous.**

The annual report shows net earnings for 1907 totaling $160,964,673. The payment of depreciation, replacement, and other charges left net earnings of $133,244,929, and after the deduction of dividends on the preferred and common stock, which totaled $35,385,727, a surplus net income remained of $69,179,836.

The surplus balance for the year was $15,179,836, after appropriations had been deducted for expenditures on additional property, new plants, construction, &c., amounting to $35,500,000, and after $18,500,000 had been set aside for the new plant at Gary, Ind. At the close of 1907 the total undivided surplus of the corporation amounted to $122,645,243.

The net earnings of $160,964,673 compare with $156,624,273 in 1906 and $119,787,658 in 1905. The surplus net income for 1907 of $69,179,856 was an increase of $6,436,976 over that of 1906, and the appropriations from the year's surplus for general improvement expenditures and for discharge of capital obligations was $7,000,000 greater than in the previous year. The appropriation of $18,500,000 for the Gary plant was $3,000,000 less, however, than in 1906, and left the balance of surplus for 1907 showing an increase of $2,436,976.

The effect of the advance in wages made by the Steel Corporation at the beginning of last year, which affected 65 per cent. of the total employes of all companies, and amounted to an increase of about 6.6 per cent. in their wages and salaries, is seen in an increase of over $13,000,000 in the annual payroll, which for 1907 amounted to $160,825,822. The total number of employes in 1907 was 210,180, an increase of 7,723 over the previous year.

The report shows an investment of $4,222,537 in stock of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, which represents the amount expended in the purchase in the open market of a sufficient amount of the corporation's 5 per cent. bonds to make up, in addition to the $30,000,000 of these bonds taken from the treasury, the cost of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company stock acquired from the Schley-Berwind-Gates Syndicate during the financial troubles last Fall.

**Export Business Keeps Up.**

The falling off in the business of the company in the late months of 1907 is shown to have been less marked abroad than in the domestic market, and showed a loss in tonnage only, the monetary returns being 16 per cent. larger than for 1906. The Steel Corporation's export trade has been fostered, the report shows, by the fact that the average mill price per ton on exported materials was 7½ per cent. less than domestic prices.

The exports of steel commodities last year totaled 1,014,082 tons, a decrease of 6 per cent. The gross business done by all the companies of the corporation during 1907 amounted to $757,014,767. The production of finished steel last year was actually less than 1906, being 10,376,742 tons compared with 10,578,423 tons in 1906. The tonnage of steel rails in 1907 was 1,733,814 tons compared with 1,982,042 tons in 1906. The total of ingots produced in 1907 was 13,099,548 tons compared with 13,511,149 tons in 1906. Blast furnace products totaled 10,818,968 as against 11,267,377 in the previous year.

The response of employes to the year's offer of 25,000 shares of preferred stock under the profit-sharing plan at a price of $87.50 per share was 100 per cent. larger than could be taken care of. Applications were received from 24,884 employes for an aggregate of 50,075 shares, and to all applicants was allotted 50 per cent. of their subscription.

## THE TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—National banknotes received to-day for redemption, $1,467,736; Government receipts from internal revenue, $791,095; customs, $822,849; miscellaneous, $50,250; expenditures, $2,310,000.

The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

| RESERVE FUND. | |
|---|---|
| Gold coin and bullion | $150,000,000 |
| TRUST FUNDS TO REDEEM OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATES. | |
| Gold coin | $835,519,869 |
| Silver dollars | 453,969,000 |
| Silver dollars of 1890 | 5,279,000 |
| Total | $1,294,767,869 |
| General fund | 169,547,809 |
| Deposits in National banks | 214,062,475 |
| In Philippine Treasury | 4,425,108 |
| Awaiting reimbursement | 13,258 |
| Current liabilities | 126,861,980 |

## CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

*Special to The New York Times.*

CHICAGO, March 20.—Few changes appeared in the local list, the liquidation of Shipbuilding shares apparently being over. Swift & Co. closed at 97, after selling up to 97⅜. Shipbuilding sold at 41¼, and was 42 bid at the close.

| Sales. | | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | American Can | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ |
| 120 | American Can pf | 47½ | 47¼ | 47½ |
| 5 | American Radiator pf | 117 | 117 | 117 |
| 30 | Am. Shipbuilding | 41¼ | 41¼ | 41¼ |
| 1 | Chicago Telephone | 114 | 114 | 114 |
| 233 | Commonwealth Edison | 90 | 89½ | 90 |
| 18 | Diamond Match | 126⅞ | 126⅞ | 126⅞ |
| 35 | Illinois Brick | 31⅞ | 31⅞ | 31⅞ |
| 10 | People's Gas | 89 | 89 | 89 |
| 70 | Street's Stable Car | 27⅜ | 27⅜ | 27⅜ |
| 262 | Swift & Co | 97⅜ | 97 | 97⅛ |

## PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

*Special to The New York Times.*

PITTSBURG, March 20.—The following were the transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

| Sales. | | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,000 | Cable Con. | 08c. | 08c. | 08c. |
| 25 | Crucible Steel | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 240 | Crucible Steel pf | 36 | 35½ | 36 |
| 25 | Fireproofing | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| 110 | Fireproofing pf | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| 8 | Harbison-Walker Ref | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 15 | Harb.-Walker Ref. pf | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| 1,100 | Int. Mining | 17c. | 16c. | 16c. |
| 75 | Mfrs. L. & H. | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 200 | Mt. Tritle Copper | 53c. | 52c. | 52c. |
| 40 | Pittsburg Brewing | 17⅞ | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| 500 | Pittsburg Con. | 13c. | 13c. | 13c. |
| 70 | Sewer Pipe | 11½ | 11 | 11 |
| 100 | Shoshone | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 200 | Tonopah Ext. | 90c. | 90c. | 90c. |
| 116 | Union Switch | 72 | 71½ | 72 |
| 34 | U. S. Steel pf | 97 | 96⅞ | 97 |
| 90½ | West. Air Brake | 95 | 92 | 92½ |
| 65 | West. Elec. 2ds | 20 | 20 | 20 |

## THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

### Happenings of a Day in London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, March 20.—The supply of money on the market to-day was larger and discounts were steady. On the Stock Exchange dealers were principally occupied with the election of the committee.

Business was dull in most departments, and in spite of cheaper money first-class securities and home rails were barely maintained.

American securities made a fair show of strength and in the forenoon were quoted above parity, but dealings were restricted in view of the anticipation in Wall Street of reduced dividends. The Continent offered stock in the afternoon, and this caused a drooping of prices. Then New York bid up Union Pacific and Steel, which imparted steadiness, but the support slackened, and the final tone was quiet. Foreigners were steady, especially Russians, on Paris support. Copper shares suffered on realizations.

Bar silver steady and dull, 25⅝d per ounce.

Money, 2¾@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾@2⅞ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2¾ per cent.

PARIS, March 20.—Trading on the Bourse to-day was firm.

Three per cent. rentes, 96 francs 97½ centimes for the account.

Exchange on London, 25 francs 15½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 20.—Prices on the Boerse to-day were firm, but trading was quiet.

## FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Following are yesterday's quotations for several European State and municipal securities:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| German consol 3½s | 91¾ | 92¾ |
| German consol 3s | 82 | 83 |
| Bavarian Government 4s | 100½ | 101½ |
| Hessian Government 3½s | 91¼ | 92¼ |
| Saxony Government 3s | 81½ | 82½ |
| Hamburg Government 3s | 81 | 82 |
| City of Cologne 4s | 100 | 101 |
| City of Munich 4s | 100 | 101 |
| City of Augsburg 4s | 100 | 101 |
| City of Frankfort on Main 3½s | 91 | 92 |
| Mexican Government gold 5s | 100½ | 101½ |
| Russian Government 4s | 82 | 83 |
| French rente 3s | 96½ | 97½ |
| British consol 2½s | 87 | 88 |

## LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing prices in London yesterday for American stocks, comparisons being made between the New York equivalent and the previous New York closing:

| | London. | N. Y. Equiv. | N. Y. Close. | Net Ch'ge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, money | 87¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Consols, account | 87 5-16 | .. | .. | —1-16 |
| Anaconda | 7⅝ | 37 | 37⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Atchison | 75 | 72⅞ | 72⅞ | .. |
| Can. Pacific | 149½ | 145¼ | 145¾ | — ½ |
| St. Paul | 122 | 118½ | 118⅞ | — ⅜ |
| Erie | 16⅛ | 15¾ | 15½ | + ¼ |
| Erie 1st pf | 30½ | 29⅝ | 29 | + ⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 129 | 125½ | 125 | + ½ |
| Louis. & Nash | 99 | 96⅛ | 96¼ | — ⅛ |
| N. Y. Central | 99½ | 96⅝ | 96½ | + ⅛ |
| Pennsylvania | 59¾ | 116⅛ | 116⅛ | .. |
| Reading | 53¼ | 103½ | 102⅞ | + ⅝ |
| South. Pacific | 72⅜ ex | 72¾ | 73⅜ | — ⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 126¾ | 123¼ | 123 | + ¼ |
| U. S. Steel | 34⅛ | 33⅛ | 33¼ | — ⅛ |
| U. S. Steel pf | 99⅝ | 96¾ | 97 | — ¼ |

## 1907 COTTON CROP OFF.

### Census Report Shows 11,261,163 Bales, as Against 13,305,265 in Previous Year.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The census report issued to-day shows that the cotton crop grown in 1907 aggregated 11,261,163 running bales, counting round bales as half bales and including linters, and showed a total of 27,577 active ginneries for 1907. This is against 13,305,265 bales in 1906 and 10,725,602 in 1905.

The statistics include 127,646 bales returned as remaining to be ginned after the time of the March canvass. The total number of running bales as given is equivalent to 11,302,872 500-pound bales.

The average gross weight of the bales for 1907 is 501.8 pounds. The items for the crop of 1907 are 10,798,596 square bales, 198,549 round bales, 86,793 Sea Island bales. Linters 276,500 bales.

The number of running bales by States follow: Alabama, 1,126,028; Arkansas, 760,162; Florida, 57,616; Georgia, 1,891,900; Kansas, 34; Kentucky, 4,205; Louisiana, 676,823; Mississippi, 1,464,207; Missouri, 35,997; New Mexico, 447; North Carolina, 648,517; Oklahoma, 864,106; South Carolina, 1,175,375; Tennessee, 274,536; Texas, 2,271,724; Virginia, 9,486. Kentucky's total includes linters of establishments in Illinois and in Virginia.

The entire crop quantity of linters included is 276,500 bales for 1907, 322,064 for 1906, and 230,497 for 1905; round bales are 198,549 for 1907, 268,219 for 1906, and 279,836 for 1905; Sea Island bales are 86,793 for 1907, 57,550 for 1906, and 112,539 for 1905.

Average gross weight of the bale for 1907, including linters, as given, is 501.8 pounds, against 510.9 for 1906; that of the round bale is 246.1 pounds for 1907, compared with 245.1 for 1906, and the Sea Island 391.6 pounds for 1907, compared with 387.2 for 1906.

## COTTON MILLS CURTAIL.

### Fall River Plants Order Shutdown Affecting 5,750 Hands.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 20.—Notices were posted at the Fall River Iron Works, and the American Printing Company, in this city, to-day, that these plants would be closed all next week, and that until four weeks' curtailment had been completed, they would be in operation on alternate weeks only.

These plants are owned and operated by M. C. D. Borden of New York. The American Printing Company is the largest producer of printed fabrics in the United States and employs about 750 hands. The iron works company operates seven large cotton mills, which feed the print works. It employs 5,000 hands.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

### Weakens on Fall River Curtailment—Closes 10 to 17 Points Down.

Cotton advanced yesterday on better cables, but then became very weak and unsettled, making new low records following reports of curtailed production at Fall River. The market closed steady at a net decline of 10@17 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

It is estimated that the curtailment mentioned will aggregate only 6,000 bales. The census report showed 11,261,000 bales for the crop of 1907-08, including linters. Weather reports are considered less favorable, owing to lower temperatures.

Supt. King's weekly total crop movement figures follow: Port receipts 7,249,029 bales, against 8,857,547 last year; overland to mills and Canada 551,203, against 973,574 last year; Southern mill takings 1,545,600, against 1,669,000 last year; stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1 373,335, against 383,470 last year; brought into sight thus far for season 9,718,567, against 11,883,591 last year.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Thurs. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 9.89 | 9.68 | 9.67@9.69 | 9.84 |
| April | 9.89 | 9.70 | 9.70@9.72 | 9.84 |
| May | 10.08 | 9.77 | 9.81@9.82 | 9.96 |
| June | 10.01 | 9.92 | 9.79@9.81 | 9.94 |
| July | 10.03 | 9.72 | 9.78@9.79 | 9.93 |
| August | 9.85 | 9.76 | 9.61@9.63 | 9.76 |
| October | 9.69 | 9.50 | 9.52@9.54 | 9.62 |
| December | 9.73 | 9.56 | 9.56@9.58 | 9.66 |

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, with prices 15 points lower, at 10.65 for middling upland and 10.90 for middling Gulf. Sales 110 bales for consumption and 6,200 bales delivered on contract.

Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile steady, ⅛c lower at 10½c, sales 50 bales; Savannah quiet, ¼c lower at 10⅜c, sales 144 bales; Norfolk dull, unchanged at 11c, sales 90 bales; Augusta quiet and steady, unchanged at 10¾c, sales 529 bales; Galveston quiet, ⅛c lower at 10¾c, sales 490 bales; New Orleans irregular and easy, unchanged at 10¾c, sales 2,050 bales; Memphis quiet, ⅛c lower at 10⅞c, sales 1,100 bales; Houston quiet, ⅛c lower at 10¾c, sales 711 bales.

**Harriman Officials Confer.**

Officials of the Harriman lines, including J. C. Stubbs in charge of traffic, have been in consultation with the local officers of the road in the last few days. Mr. Stubbs, who departed yesterday afternoon for the West, said that traffic conditions in the West were not showing much change. Another official of the Union Pacific said, however, that so far as the general merchandise movement was concerned, the volume of traffic was not much, if any, below that at this time last year.

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TO HOLDERS OF THE

**$6,000,000**

**TWO-YEAR FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. COLLATERAL TRUST GOLD NOTES**

of the

**CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,**

Maturing April 1, 1908.

This Company has arranged with Messrs. Speyer & Co. for the extension of this issue of Notes until April 1, 1909, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum payable semi-annually, subject to redemption at the option of the Company at any time on sixty days' notice by publication.

These notes will be secured by the deposit of $9,000,000 Rock Island, Arkansas & Louisiana R. R. Co. First Mortgage 4% Bonds, being the entire amount outstanding, a first lien on 308 miles of road and equipment.

Holders of Notes who desire to avail themselves of the privilege of extending their Notes must present same (ex-coupon due April 1st) at the office of MESSRS. SPEYER & CO., 24-26 Pine Street, New York, on or before March 23d, 1908, to be appropriately stamped and to have affixed thereto new coupon sheets covering such extension period.

A cash payment of $5 in respect to each $1,000 note extended will be made to the holders accepting this extension.

This Company has arranged with Messrs. Speyer & Co. that the holders of Notes who do not themselves desire to avail of the privilege of extension will receive par for their Notes upon delivery of same on or after April 1st, 1908, to said bankers.

Copies of the Extension Agreement, stating the terms of the extension, the security and other details, may be obtained at the Company's office or from said bankers.

New York, March 7th, 1908.

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
By GEO. T. BOGGS, Ass't Treas.

**Referring to the foregoing notice, we are now prepared to accept deposit of the Notes for extension, and will on behalf of The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, make the above-mentioned cash payment of $5 in respect to each $1,000 Note so extended simultaneously with the delivery of the Notes appropriately stamped.**

**Notes extended under these terms will, if held to maturity, yield 6½% per annum on the investment.**

**SPEYER & CO.**

New York, March 7th, 1908.

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# MORE SUBWAY DELAY; MR. METZ IS HOOTED

### Coler Cheered When He Charges Board of Estimate with Killing Brooklyn Project.

### METZ'S PLAN IS ADOPTED

### Board Votes to Investigate Whether City's Finances Will Permit Building Portion of Brooklyn Subway.

Several hundred people from South Brooklyn went to the Board of Estimate meeting yesterday and then went away again disappointed, because the board did not act decisively on the Fourth Avenue subway project. Despite strenuous objection on the part of Borough President Coler of Brooklyn, the matter was referred to a select committee consisting of the Controller, the Corporation Counsel, and the Chief Engineer of the board, Nelson P. Lewis.

Although this action was generally regarded as meaning the death of the proposition, and was so characterized by Mr. Coler, it is quite likely that the committee will favor the building of at least one section of the tunnel, construction to begin within a short time. The reason for the board's action was the lack of money to spare within the debt limit. The matter came up on the question of approving, finally the plans for six sections extending from the Brooklyn terminal of the new Manhattan Bridge to Forty-third Street, Brooklyn.

Controller Metz offered a resolution referring the matter to the select committee "for the purpose of determining whether it would not be better, if the condition of the finances of the city will permit, to approve of the forms of contracts for Sections 9—3—1, 11—A—1, and 11—E—1, so as to permit of the construction of the route from Nassau Street to Sackett Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn." This resolution seemingly contemplates the construction of three of the six sections, and it is believed that this much work can be done without overstepping the debt limit.

To the resolution as presented Mr. Coler raised instant objection. He declared that it meant the killing of the project, as a majority of the select committee were opposed to the building of subways. "If you insist on killing the Fourth Avenue subway," he exclaimed, "kill it in the open; don't poison it in the dark."

There were cheers from the onlookers at this, but nevertheless the board adopted the resolution. Although there were several delegations from civic societies in Brooklyn who wanted to be heard on the question, no opportunity was given them.

In the corridors the crowd openly hooted Mr. Metz and cheered President Coler time and again, naming him for Mayor, Controller, Governor, and even President. The would-be speakers were very much disgruntled at the treatment they had received. On the steps Mr. Coler made a little speech:

"Boys, if I had the Fourth Avenue Subway in my pocket, I'd hand it over to you, but Metz has got it and he has run away with it."

William R. Willcox, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, said after he had been told of the board's action, that the commission had assumed that the board would have to act on the proposition before the matter was submitted to the Corporation Counsel for the approval of the form of contract.

## MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Alta | .02 |
| Alpha Con | .02 |
| Andes | .10 |
| Belcher | .15 |
| Best & Belcher | .55 |
| Bullion | .08 |
| Caledonia | .15 |
| Challenge Con | .11 |
| Chollar | .09 |
| Confidence | .54 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | .50 |
| Con. Imperial | .02 |
| Crown Point | .23 |
| Gould & Curry | .21 |
| Hale & Norcross | .29 |
| Julia | .09 |
| Justice | .05 |
| Kentucky Con | .03 |
| L. Wash. Con | .05 |
| Mexican | .95 |
| Occidental Con | .16 |
| Ophir | 2.25 |
| Overman | .05 |
| Potosi | .07 |
| Savage | .35 |
| Sag Belcher | .03 |
| Sierra Nevada | .31 |
| Union Con | .41 |
| Utah Con | .02 |
| Yellow Jacket | .88 |

Silver bars, .55⅝; Mexican dollars, .52@.54; drafts, sight, .02@.02½; telegraph, .04@.05.

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|---|---|
| TONOPAH. | |
| Belmont | 1.17 |
| Golden Anchor | .02 |
| Jim Butler | .28 |
| McNamara | .44 |
| Midway | .58 |
| Montana | 1.60 |
| Ohio | .02 |
| Tonopah Extension | .97 |
| West End | .24 |
| GOLDFIELD. | |
| Adams | .05 |
| Atlanta | .53 |
| Blue Bell | .08 |
| Combination Fract. | .70 |
| Crackerjack | .07 |
| Daisy | 1.20 |
| Diamondfield | .15 |
| Goldfield Con | 4.90 |
| Jumbo Extension | .37 |
| Kendall | .15 |
| Lone Star | .08 |
| May Queen | .07 |
| Red Hills | .24 |
| Sandstorm | .25 |
| St. Ives | .31 |
| Silver Pick | .24 |
| MANHATTAN. | |
| Jumping Jack | .04 |
| BULLFROG. | |
| Bullfrog Mining | .05 |
| Bullfrog Nat. Bk. | .09 |
| Gold Bar | .23 |
| Homestake King | .35 |
| Montgomery Mtn. | .09 |
| Original Bullfrog | .02 |
| Tramps Con | .16 |

## NEW YORK INCORPORATIONS.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ALBANY, March 20.—The following companies were incorporated to-day:

Independent Brewing Company of New York City; capital, $1,000,000. Directors—Harry J. Corfitzson, 362 Fifteenth Street; Laurance Redmond, 100 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn; William H. Jones, 215 West 106th Street, New York.

Golden Hill Building Company, New York; capital, $200,000. Directors—Edwin C. Jameson, 35 West Seventy-first Street; Henry S. Thompson, 76 William Street, New York; Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Raritan, N. J.

D. H. C. Company, New York, (machinery;) capital, $200,000. Directors—Nathaniel Huggins, 2 West Eighty-sixth Street; William B. Claflin, 27 East Twenty-second Street; Edward M. Dailey, 12 Duane Street, New York.

Central Commercial Exposition and Tower Company, New York; capital, $50,000. Directors—Robert E. Payne, 341 Fifth Avenue; Ralph M. Kendall, Gilsey House, New York; Frank Lawton, 31 Union Street, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Bailey Construction Company, Brocton, Chautauqua County; capital, $50,000. Directors—Ernest J. Bailey, Louis Boquin, and Ruth Bailey, Brocton, N. Y.

Almstead Manufacturing Company, Rochester, Monroe County, (electrical supplies;) capital, $30,000. Directors—Raymond P. Almstead, Morris J. Almstead, and John A. Almstead, Rochester, N. Y.

Bellmore Realty Company, Freeport, Nassau County; capital, $25,000. Directors—Mary M. Stulz, Charles A. Sigmond, and Edith R. Sigmond, Freeport, L. I.

J. A. Leggett, New York, (real estate and insurance;) capital, $25,000. Directors—Julius A. Leggett, 540 West 122d Street; Bert G. Faulhaber, 562 West 148th Street, New York; Henry W. Allers, Jr., 288 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn.

Diamond Sign Letter Company, New York; capital, $20,000. Directors—Abraham H. Levy, 9 West 117th Street; Maurice M. Karanof, 636 East 170th Street, New York; Charles S. Bloch, 12 Park Place, Brooklyn.

Six Mills Company, Yonkers, Westchester County, (textile fabrics;) capital, $20,000. Directors—R. F. Shaw, 31 St. Andrews Place, Yonkers, N. Y.; Alex Cortine, 1,425 North Twenty-ninth Street, Philadelphia, Penn.; Paul Jaulus, 206 West 119th Street, New York.

Tostevin & Cottle Manufacturing Company, Brooklyn, (metal work;) capital, $20,000. Directors—J. B. Coffin, J. C. Cottle, and A. P. Tostevin, 635 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn.

Reich & Plunkett, New York, (amusements;) capital, $20,000. Directors—Bernard L. Reich, 1,038 Second Avenue, New York; S. M. Stainach, White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y.; Frank S. Fitch, Hackensack, N. J.

H. J. S. Browne, Inc., New York, (cigars, &c.;) capital, $10,000. Directors—Henry S. J. Browne and John P. Foley, 1,234 Broadway; Conrad Kremp, 15 William Street, New York.

Iron Slag Block Pavement Company, New York; capital, $10,000. Directors—Bernard A. Ryan, 371 First Avenue; Proctor Vail, 758 West End Avenue; George W. Winkleman, 124 East 127th Street, New York.

Harbor Hotel Company, Oyster Bay, Nassau County; capital, $5,000. Directors—Henry B. Collins, 192 Brooklyn Avenue; Alexander B. Gale, 140 Henry Street, Brooklyn; Henry J. Horning, 82 Wayne Street, Jersey City, N. J.

Cortridge Improvement Company, Brooklyn; capital, $5,000. Directors—Charles Patridge and Isabel Patridge, 288 McDonough Street; Rodolfo A. Correa, 615 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn.

Superior Millinery and Supply Company, New York; capital, $2,500. Directors—Sarah Edelstein, 51 East 117th Street; Jacob Spark and Henrietta Spark, 675 Lenox Avenue, New York.

Louis Rubin Jewelry Company, New York; capital, $2,500. Directors—Louis Rubin, 352 East Houston Street; Alexander Bienstock, 315 East Fourth Street; Samuel Bienstock, 338 East Houston Street, New York.

Phoenix Mortgage Company, New York; capital, $1,000. Directors—Joseph Brewster, Richard M. Farries and Hellmuth Moerchen, 198 Broadway, New York.

La Mira Chemical Company, New York; capital, $1,000. Directors—Maurice F. Schlesinger and Regina Schlesinger, 231 East Eleventh Street, New York; William Lornenser, Mount Vernon, Westchester County, N. Y.

Sirius Lamp and Stove Company, Inc., New York; capital, $1,000. Directors—Heinrich Schwab, 323 East Eighty-sixth Street; Bernard B. Herschel, 2,010 Seventh Avenue; Martin Zatulove, 850 Longwood Avenue, New York.

Gomprecht Diamond Brand Provision Company, New York; capital, $25,000. Directors—Gustav Gomprecht, Martin Gomprecht, and Harry C. Gomprecht, 16 East Ninety-sixth Street, New York.

**Increased Capital.**

Royal Antiseptic Shaving Brush Company, from $1,000 to $10,000. Attorney—Bennett E. Siegelstein, 99 Nassau Street, New York.

Barton & Spooner Company, from $30,000 to $100,000. Attorneys—Flammer & Flammer, 299 Broadway, New York.

Kemp & Brupee Manufacturing Company, from $200,000 to $500,000. Secretary—Harry R. Ryder, Syracuse, N. Y.

**Dissolutions.**

Amsterdam Avenue Garage Company. Attorney—Walter E. Meyer, 25 Broad Street, New York.

Italian Ice Manufacturing Company. Attorney—Harry Robitzek, 132 Nassau Street, New York.

Sutter Realty Company. Attorneys—Wyckoff, Clarke & Frost, 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## DIVIDENDS.

**NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO.**

Office of the Treasurer.

New York, March 18, 1908.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company has declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. on its capital stock, payable at this office on the 15th day of April next to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

For the purpose of the annual election of Directors of this Company, which will be held on the 15th day of April next, the transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, the 24th inst., and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, April 16th next.

EDWARD L. ROSSITER, Treasurer.

**HAVANA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.**

52 Broadway, New York, March 20, 1908.

**Preferred Stock Dividend No. 9.**

A dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ($1.50) on each share of Preferred stock of this Company will be paid on April 15th, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31st, 1908.

The preferred stock transfer books will be closed from April 1st to April 15th, 1908, both inclusive. H. KRAEMER, Treasurer.

**NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.**

DIVIDEND.

A Quarterly Dividend of TWO PER CENT. (2%) has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable on and after Wednesday, April 1, 1908.

Transfer books will be closed Monday, March 23, 1908, at close of business, and reopened Thursday, April 2, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M.

NEILSON OLCOTT, Cashier.

New York, March 20, 1908.

**HUDSON REALTY COMPANY,**

135 Broadway, N. Y.

A quarterly dividend of 2% has been declared, payable March 31st, 1908, to stockholders of record on March 20th, 1908, by order of the Board of Directors.

SAMUEL E. JACOBS, Treasurer.

March 18th, 1908.

THE USUAL QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF One and Three-Eighths Per Cent. (1⅜%) on the Capital Stock of the American Coal Products Company has been declared, payable on or before April 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record March 23d, 1908. Stock Transfer Books to be closed March 23d, 1908, and opened March 25th, 1908. T. W. WEEKS, Treasurer.

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**WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD CO**

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS AND GENERAL LIEN AND CONVERTIBLE BONDHOLDERS.

Copies of the agreement under which you are now invited to deposit your stock and bonds may be had on application to the BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, NO. 7 WALL STREET, New York City.

It is of the utmost importance to your interests that deposits be made **forthwith**, to the end that you may be properly represented in the impending legal proceedings without delay.

**THIS COMMITTEE ALREADY CONTROLS OVER 30% OF THE TOTAL ISSUE OF THE ABOVE BONDS AND ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE STOCK, AND HAS PROMISES OF MATERIAL FURTHER SUPPORT.**

**THE COMMITTEE HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE EXISTING CONTROL** or with any Bondholders' Committee organized in its interest. Its purpose is to secure proper representation and protection for the security-holders who are not identified with the present controlling interests.

By the terms of the agreement under which you are invited to deposit, **YOU MAY WITHDRAW YOUR SECURITIES WITHOUT CHARGE OR EXPENSE** upon your dissent from any plan of reorganization that may be finally submitted.

In view of the urgency of the situation, deposits should be made **IMMEDIATELY**, subject to your right of future withdrawal.

Application will be made to the New York Stock Exchange to admit Deposit Certificates to quotation.

March 16th, 1908.

RICHARD SUTRO, Chairman;
WILLIAM F. HARRITY,
EDWARD L. FULLER,
GEORGE CATOR,
FAIRFAX S. LANDSTREET,
Committee.

SAMUEL UNTERMYER,
Counsel for Committee.

O. H. SMITH, Secretary,
No. 1 Broadway, New York City.

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**SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY**

OFFICE OF RECEIVERS.

TO THE HOLDERS OF:

- Raleigh & Gaston Railroad First Mortgage 5% Bonds,
- Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad First Mortgage 6% Bonds,
- Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railroad First Mortgage 5% Bonds,
- Florida West Shore Railway First Mortgage 5% Bonds.
- Carolina Central Railroad First Consolidated Mortgage 4% Bonds,
- Georgia & Alabama Railway First Consolidated Mortgage 5% Bonds,
- Florida Central & Peninsular Railroad First Mortgage 5% Bonds,
- Florida Central & Peninsular Railroad First Mortgage Land Grant Extension 5% Bonds,
- Florida Central & Peninsular Railroad First Consolidated Mortgage 5% Bonds.

The Receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway announce that under authority of the original decree of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, appointing the Receivers, they will pay on and after March 23d, 1908, at the office of THE CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD., or THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK, the coupons on the above-mentioned bonds due January 1st, 1908, with interest thereon to March 23d, 1908.

S. DAVIES WARFIELD,
R. LANCASTER WILLIAMS,
E. C. DUNCAN,
Receivers.

Baltimore, Md., March 21st, 1908.

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ANDREW J. McCORMACK, Auctioneer,
REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF

**STOCKS AND BONDS**

**By ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON**

OFFICE NO. 55 WILLIAM ST.,

**Wednesday, March 25th, 1908**

at 12:30 o'clock, at the
EXCHANGE SALESROOM,
**NOS. 14 AND 16 VESEY STREET.**

BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS OF ESTATE OF MARY W. WRIGHT.

$2,000 Wabash R. R. Co. 2d Mtge. 5% 50 year Bds., 1939.
$2,000 Metropolitan Street R'way Co. Gen'l Mtge. & Coll. Trust 5% Bds., 1997, February, 1908, Coupon attached.
$2,000 Lehigh & New York R'way Co. 1st Mtge. 4% Bds., 1945.
$2,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. (Southwestern Div.) 1st Mtge. 3½% Bds., 1925.
$1,000 Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio R. R. Co. 4½% Mtge. Bd., "Series A," 1931.
$1,000 Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio R. R. Co. 4½% Mtge. Bd., "Series B," 1933.
$1,000 West Shore R. R. Co. 1st Mtge. Guar. 4% Bd., 2361.
$3,000 State of Indiana—Jeffersonville, Madison, & Indap. R. R. 2d Mtge. 7% Bds., 1910.
13 shs. Taunton, New Bedford Copper Co. of Taunton, Mass.
18 shs. Fulton Natl. Bank of N. Y., (175% paid in liq.)

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

19 shs. Citizens' Central Natl. Bank.

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

$25,000 Toledo, St. Louis & Western R. R. Prior Lien 3½% Bds., 1925.
200 shs. Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York.
25 shs. Century Realty Co.
25 shs. National Park Bank.
25 shs. Lawyers Title Ins. & Trust Co.
25 shs. N. Y. Mortgage & Security Co.
39 shs. Coney Island & Brooklyn R. R. Co.
$6,000 Coudersport & Port Allegheny R. R. Co. 1st Mtge. 5s, 1916.
$18,000 Railroad Securities Co., Illinois Central 4% stock Trust Ctfs., "Series A," 1952.
200 shs. Hygienic Soap Granulator Co. of New Jersey.
1 sh. Foster Pump Works.
120 shs. Nassau Bank.
$4,000 Nassau Electric R. R. Co. 4% Bds., 1951, Guar.
$2,000 Louisville & Nash. R. R. (New Orleans & Mobile) 2d Mtge. 6s, 1930.
$2,000 Montauk Extension R. R. 1st 5s, 1945.
$1,000 Clev., Lorain & Wheeling R. R. Con. (Nov. 1st) 5s, 1933.
$1,000 Inter Borough Realty Co. Profit Sharing Deb. Bd., Contract No. 579, $430 paid.
$500 Inter Borough Realty Co. Profit Sharing Deb. Bd., Contract No. 924, $145 paid.
25 shs. Century Realty Co.
40 shs. Chatham National Bank.
10 shs. American Exchange Natl. Bank.
$10,000 Suffolk Gas Co. 1st Mtge. 5% Bds., 1932, July, 1907, coupons on.
1 Roman Missale book of 15th Century.
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## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the firm name of KELLEY, HOWELL & CO., with offices at No. 35 Wall St., for the purpose of continuing the business heretofore conducted by KELLEY, MILLER & CO.

ALBERT T. KELLEY.
AUSTIN P. KELLEY.
CHARLES L. HOWELL.

THE FIRM OF KELLEY, MILLER & CO. is this day dissolved by limitation.

ALBERT T. KELLEY.
ESTATE OF CHARLES E. MILLER.
AUSTIN P. KELLEY.
CHARLES L. HOWELL.

## DIVIDENDS.

**The Associated Merchants Company.**

Hoboken, N. J., March 21, 1908.

For the annual election of Directors April 15th, 1908, the transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. March 25th, and reopened at 10 A. M. April 17th, 1908. A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT. on the First Preferred stock, and ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT. on the Second Preferred stock will be paid April 15th, 1908. MOSES ELY, Secretary.

**THE CITIZENS CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK.**

New York, March 20, 1908.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of One and One-half Per Cent., free of tax, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after April 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 27th, 1908.

ALBION K. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

**THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York.**

New York, March 20th, 1908.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after April 1st, 1908. The transfer books will reopen? be closed from March 21st to that date.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

**The Fourth National Bank of the City of New York.**

New York, March 17, 1908.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT., payable on and after April 1st proximo.

The transfer books will close at 3 P. M. this date, reopening April 1st, 1908.

CHARLES H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Office of THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, N. W. Cor. Broad & Arch Streets. Philadelphia, Penn., March 11, 1908.

The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of Two Per Cent., (One Dollar per share,) payable April 15, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1908. Checks will be mailed.

LEWIS LILLIE, Treasurer.

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TO HOLDERS OF

**Western Maryland R. R. Co.**

**General Lien and Convertible 4% Bonds.**

There has been deposited with this Committee or pledged by owners absent from New York or whose bonds are in transit a majority of the above-described issue.

In order to gain the advantages of prompt and united action it is important that all holders should deposit their bonds at once with the EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK or the CITY TRUST COMPANY OF BOSTON.

All bonds must be deposited on or before MARCH 25TH, after which date bonds will be received only on such terms and conditions as the committee may determine.

Application will be made at once to admit the deposit certificates to quotation on the New York Stock Exchange.

March 19, 1908.

ALVIN W. KRECH,
Chairman Bondholders' Committee.
HENRY E. COOPER, Secretary,
No. 26 Broadway, New York City.

## MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

**Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co.**

NOTICE.

Parsons, Kansas, February 28, 1908.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, for the election of Directors, in conformity with Chapter 197, Laws of Kansas, 1895, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the General Office of the Company, in the City of Parsons, Kansas, on Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Stock transfer books will be closed from and after the afternoon of March 10th and until the morning of April 10th next, New York Office, 49 Wall Street.

ADRIAN H. JOLINE, President.
C. N. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of Bush Land Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 100 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the sixth day of April, 1908, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of electing three Directors for the ensuing year, and two Inspectors of election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting. Polls to remain open one hour.

Dated March 21, 1908.

HERBERT BOUGHTON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of Bush Terminal Railroad Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 100 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the sixth day of April, 1908, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year, and two Inspectors of election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting. Polls will remain open one hour.

Dated March 21, 1908.

H. W. GREENE, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of Bush Terminal Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 100 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the sixth day of April, 1908, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year, and two Inspectors of election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting. Polls to remain open one hour. H. W. GREENE, Secretary.

Dated March 21, 1908.

**Office of the North River Insurance Company.**

New York, March 16, 1908.

The Annual Election for Directors of the Company and for Inspectors of Election will be held at the Office, No. 95 William Street, on Monday, 30th day of March inst.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer book will be closed from the 23d inst. until after the election. By order.

F. H. CRUM, Secretary.

**THE NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the Election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 25 Liberty Street, on Tuesday, March 24, 1908. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. GEO. W. DEWEY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Belmont Land Co. of Bayside, L. I., N. Y., will be held at No. 45 William Street, New York City, on Wednesday, April 1st, 1908, at eleven A. M.

H. H. BALDWIN, Secretary.

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# IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

## Operators Buy Broadway Corner on the Heights—Estate Sells on Nassau Street—Day's Dealings by Brokers and at Auction.

Lowenfeld & Prager have bought from Schaff & Silverman the northeast corner of Broadway and 151st Street, a plot 50 by 100.

### Nassau Street Building Sold.

The Ruland & Whiting Company has sold for the estate of William Duryea 122 Nassau Street, a four-story building on lot 18.11 by 82. This parcel is separated from the Vanderbilt Building by a single small structure, which is also owned by the Vanderbilt estate. No. 120 Nassau Street is owned by George Ehret.

### Old Broadway Property in Trade.

Reynolds & Co., in conjunction with Siegfried Lowenthal, have sold for B. Arnstein 2,376 and 2,378 Old Broadway, a six-story flat on plot 52 by 112. The buyer gives in part payment a plot, 175 by 100, on Main Street, between Ward and Anderson Avenues, Hackensack, N. J., on which Mr. Arnstein will build five two-family houses.

Arnold Byrne & Baumann have sold for Henry Beck to Frederick Plumb the six-story flat, on plot 40 by 100, at the northwest corner of Amsterdam Avenue and 135th Street.

Charles V. Schmidt, Jr., and Clarence A. Rothmell have resold for William Kuhn and John Lawson to James J. Martin 536 and 538 West 153d Street, two five-story triple flats, on plot 50 by 99.11.

### Foreclosure of Ancient Mortgage.

Justice Fitzgerald has appointed Francis C. Huntington referee to sell the property on the north side of Nineteenth Street, 216.8 feet east of Fourth Avenue, 16.8 by 70, in a suit brought by John A. Stewart, Charles H. Marchall, and John Crosby Brown, as trustees of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company in New York, against Walter Livingston Oakley and others, executors and trustees, to foreclose a mortgage of $6,000 made by Thomas J. Oakley to the trustees of the insurance company on June 28, 1855. The mortgage was recorded on June 30, 1855, and was assigned to the insurance company on June 3, 1873. Interest on the mortgage was paid up to Nov. 1, 1907.

### Purchase on West 117th Street.

Aaron Marcus has sold for Schwartz & Mendelsohn 273 West 117th Street, a five-story double flat, on lot 25 by 100.

John R. Davidson has sold for Morris and Edwin Badt to Patrick Cashin the five-story double flat 175 West 102d Street, on lot 25 by 100.

Edward C. Williams has sold for Mary C. Schwab to Abraham Ruth 102 West Seventy-ninth Street, a four-story dwelling, adjoining the corner of Columbus Avenue.

### Gould Forecloses on Dykman Lots.

George J. Gould has begun suit against Emil Bloch to foreclose two mortgages on the property 125 by 59.6 and irregular on the west side of Sherman Avenue, 175 feet northeast of Isham Street.

### Resale of Harlem Corner.

Goodwin & Goodwin have resold for Harry L. Rosen the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and 115th Street, a five-story double flat with store on lot 23.11 by 100. The buyer will put in stores on the street frontage.

M. & W. Schacht, as brokers, have sold to a Mr. Collin 245 East 124th Street, a five-story single flat on lot 18.6 by 100.2.

Plans have been filed for remodeling the two four-story dwellings at 218 and 220 West 130th Street into a synagogue for the Hebrew Tabernacle Association, of which S. Werner is President. The necessary alterations will cost $10,000, according to the estimate of Architect B. W. Levitan.

### Tenants for Downtown Stores.

The Charles F. Noyes Company has leased the store at 51 John Street for the Underwriters' Building Company to Joseph Tettlebaum; also the five lofts in 72 Cliff Street, corner of Ferry Street, for Henry Leerburger to Marcelin Perez & Co.; also the store at 28 South William Street to Bornn & Co.; also an office floor in 142 Fulton Street for the New York Frame and Picture Company to Rehm & Co., and a loft in 180 William Street, corner of Spruce Street, for Mrs. Gertie A. Gorman to Bruno Steinert.

### Madison Avenue Building Leased.

Bernhard Frankenfelder has leased the five-story building 75 Madison Avenue to B. Dickson & Co. The structure has been recently altered.

Tucker, Speyers & Co. have leased the furnished dwelling 47 West Fifty-eighth Street to John D. Chapman.

### Lower West Side Rentals.

Van Vliet & Place have leased for a term of years the dwelling 146 West Sixteenth Street to Sydney S. Race; also, the dwelling 125 Perry Street to H. Bohn; also, the house, with rear factory, at 230 and 232 West Tenth Street, to the Scovill Manufacturing and Supply Company.

The Duross Company has leased 40 Perry Street, a three-story dwelling, for William Ballantine to Emma Williams.

### Morris Avenue Lots Change Hands.

Kurz & Uren have sold for the estate of George Graff the two three-story frame buildings, on plot 50 by 110, on the north side of 146th Street, eight feet west of Morris Avenue.

Louis Raffloer has sold 860 and 862 East 164th Street, two three-story brick two-family houses, each 20 by 73.

Louisa C. Giraud has sold 1,248 Tinton Avenue, a two-story frame dwelling, on lot 28.6 by 86.11.

### Bronx Plot Bought by Estate.

J. G. Bassman has sold for Charles R. Schliess four lots, 50 by 200, running through from Buchanan Place to 183d Street, 100 feet west of Grand Avenue. The price is reported to have been $21,000. The property has been acquired by an estate and will be held as an investment.

R. Elkan and H. Rosenfeld & Co. have sold for Lassner & Palestine the following properties in the Bronx: The northeast corner of 239th Street and Catharine Street, 100 by 100; also, a plot, 68 by 145, on the west side of Bronx Boulevard, about 100 feet south of 239th Street; also, a plot, 50 by 100, on Eastern Boulevard, about 600 feet from Fort Schuyler Road; also, a plot, 50 by 100, on Gifford Avenue, Throgg's Neck. The purchaser gave in part payment for these lots the five-story flat and stores at 73 East 113th Street.

R. Elkan and H. Rosenfeld & Co., in conjunction with Casey & Irwin, have sold for a Mr. Novak a plot, 50 by 114, on 234th Street, about 250 feet east of Carpenter Avenue.

### Sale of Acreage in Nassau County.

The Denton farm of 130 acres on Jericho Turnpike, between New Hyde Park and Mineola, Nassau County, has been sold by the Jackson Brothers' Realty Company to a syndicate of out-of-town buyers. The McCormack Real Estate Company was also interested in the transaction. This property will be developed by the new owners this Spring.

### New Owner for Brooklyn Dwelling.

Burrill Brothers have sold the three-story brownstone dwelling 672 Tenth Street, Brooklyn, between Eighth Avenue and Prospect Park West, for Mrs. Jane Casamajor to H. R. Wheeler.

### Buyer for Staten Island Parcel.

J. Sterling Drake has sold to Edward M. Gorman the Kinsey property on Washington Avenue, Mariners' Harbor, S. I.

### Tenants for Country Places.

Pease & Elliman have rented for Nathaniel Webb his place at Greenwich, Conn., to Mrs. R. F. Perkins; for Robert L. Burton one of his houses at Woodmere, L. I., to E. Holloway Coe; for T. J. Shanley his place at Lawrence, L. I., known as Orchard Hall, to John T. Lanman for a term of years, and for Campbell E. Locke his house at Woodmere, L. I., to R. F. Manning.

### Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Peter F. Meyer.

St. Nicholas Place, e s, 150 ft n of centre line of 153d St, if extended, 75x100, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, F. N. Du Bois, $25,000.

By Joseph P. Day.

St. Nicholas Place, w s, 164.4 ft n of 153d St, 60x104, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, F. N. Du Bois, $15,000.

By Charles A. Berrian.

158th St, s s, 350 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 100x99.11, two six-story brick tenements; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Tillie Wacht, $140,020.

## THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

### List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

East Chester Road, e s, 456 ft s of Saratoga Av, for a three-story frame store and dwelling, 25x64; Maria Stabatine of 19 Green Lane, owner; Henry Nordheim, architect; cost, $8,000.

Gleason Av, n s, 100 ft w of 174th St, for two two-story frame dwellings, each 21x54; Samuel and Sarah McCarthy, owners; Samuel T. McCarthy, architect; cost, $10,000.

Grand Av, s w corner of Buchanan Place, for a five-story brick tenement, 50x90; Felix Krupp of 2,239 Grand Av, owner; Charles Schaefer, architect; cost, $50,000.

Story Av, n s, 349 ft w of Castle Hill Av, for a two-story frame dwelling, 22x52; Anna Billion, Van Nest and Washington Avs, owner; Henry Nordheim, architect; cost, $4,000.

### Alterations.

Items involving less than $5,000 omitted.

130th St, 218 to 220 West, to two four-story brick dwellings; Hebrew Tabernacle Association, premises, owner; B. W. Levitan, architect; cost, $10,000.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Friday, March 20.

BRYANT ST, s e corner of 179th St, 100x100; Bernard Havanagh to Thomas J. McLaughlin, ½ part, (mtg $8,000,) $1.

BAYCHESTER AV, w s, 175 ft s of Randall Av, 50x75; Land Co. C of Edenwald to Harriet L. Chidsey, $1.

BELL AV, e s, 125 ft s of Randall Av, 75x94.11; Land Co. C of Edenwald to Patrick J. McNerney, $1.

BOSTON POST ROAD, n w s, 60.7 ft s w of Mechanic St, 46.5x107; Joseph Hamershlag to Wesley Thorn, (mtg $20,000,) $100.

FOREST AV, s e corner of 168th St, 123.10x irregular; Sophia Michael to Anna Westerkamp, $100.

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HUGHES AV, w s, 200 ft s of 183d St, 50x100; Nathan Cohn et al. to Sandow Realty Company, (mtg $18,500,) $1.

INTERVALE AV, s e s, at w s of Fox St, 97.10x27x34.11x95.4; Ernest F. Luhrsen to Earnest R. Eckley, (mtg $50,150,) $1.

JONES AV, w s, 225 ft n of Jefferson Av, 50x100; Doon Av, w s, 112.8 ft s of Kingsbridge Road, 50x100; Doon Av, w s, 150 ft s of Jefferson Av, 25x100; Land Company B of Edenwald to Harriet L. Chidsey, $1.

LOT 81, map of 327 lots of Hunter estate, Bronx; Hudson P. Rose Co. to John J. McLaughlin, $1.

LOT 96, map of 327 lots of Hunter estate, Bronx; Hudson P. Rose Co. to Daniel Sheehy, $1.

LOTS 283 and 284, map land of Dutchess Land Company; Frederick Elsen to Adam Saalwachter and another, (mtg $700,) $100.

LOT 140, amended map of Mapes estate; George Price to Mary E. Gilbert, $100.

LOT 108, map of Tremont Heights; Lamport Realty Co. to Samuel Blaustein, $100.

MADISON ST, 329, n s, 20x irregular; Israel Yuskowitz to Israel Mandel, ½ part, (mtg $26,900,) $100.

MACDOUGAL ST, w s, 20 ft n of 3d St, 19.4x69.5; Macdougal St, 129, 19.6x65.9; Marie Derache to Leon Derache, (mtg $16,000,) $100.

MANIDA AV, w s, 17.3 ft s of Spofford Av, 82.8x irregular; Empire Development Co. to John J. Reilly, $100.

MAGENTA ST, n s, Lot 191, Map No. 426 of lots near William's Bridge Station; Francesco Morabito to Domenico Morabito, $1.

OGDEN AV, w s, 174.8 ft s of Union St, 25.4x140; Isaac Rubenstein to Sarah M. Stiassmy, ½ part, (mtg $6,050,) $100.

PLEASANT AV, w s, 35.8 ft s of 117th St, 39.11x94; Sun Construction Company to Samuel Greenberg, (mtg $30,000,) $100.

PITT ST, e s, 44.8 ft n of Broome St, 42.10x55; Asher Davis to Lena Stacey, (mtg $26,000,) $100.

SPOFFORD AV, s s, 100 ft e of Barretto Av, 50x100; Empire Development Company to William Burger et al., $100.

SPOFFORD AV, s w corner of Barretto Av, 25x100; Empire Development Company to John P. Bastone, $100.

SPOFFORD AV, s s, 50 ft w of Barretto Av, 25x100; Empire Development Company to Thomas Flynn, $100.

ST. NICHOLAS AV, w s, 25 ft s of 180th St, 25x100; Edward Brennan to Stephen J. Egan, (mtg $3,000,) $100.

STEBBINS AV, 1,338, 50x126x50x127.2; Louis E. Bates to August K. Rasche, (mtg $80,000,) $100.

SPRING ST, 207, n s, 21x74.6; Arthur M. Bullowa to Ernest E. M. Bullowa and another, 2-3 part, (mtg $11,000,) $100.

TOWNSEND AV, Walton Av, Grand Boulevard, and Concourse, and 170th St, except parts conveyed, &c.; Archibald Rogers to James R. Roosevelt and others as trustees, $1.

TREMONT AV, n s, 75 ft e of Daly Av, 25x136; Thomas J. McLaughlin to Bernard Havanagh, ½ part, $1.

WILDER AV, e s, 500 ft s of Jefferson Av, 100x100; Land Co. A of Edenwald to Harriet L. Chidsey, $1.

WILLIS AV, 340, e s, 17.8x100; Margaret D. Fitzpatrick to Ada B. Davis, (mtg $5,000,) $100.

WILLARD ST, s s, 450 ft w of Oneida Av, 22x131.5x43x150; John E. Strome to Emily Eckstrom, ½ part, $100.

WEST END AV, w s, 85.2 ft s of 81st St, 17x100; Charles A. Hamilton to Ida B. Hamilton, (mtg $19,000,) $8,500.

WASHINGTON AV, 1,048, 19.3x85.7x19.3x85.10; George Illig to John Illig, 1-3 part, $100.

WASHINGTON AV, 1,048, 19.3x85.7x19.3x85.10; Maria Jansen to John Illig, $1,700.

2D AV, w s, 50.11 ft s of 107th St, 25x75; Lulu Banford to Ray V. Kirshbaum, (mtg $20,000,) $100.

3D AV, 4,064 and 4,066, 50x[illegible]; Benjamin Ludlam to Arthur W. Wall, (mtg $36,500,) $1.

3D ST, 276 East, 23.8x87; Moritz Faerber to Tobias Korn, (mtg $27,125,) nominal.

3D ST, s s, 50 ft w of Macdougal St, 25x100; Douglass G. McCotter, Jr., to William S. McCotter, (mtg $24,000,) $31,000.

3D ST, s s, 50 ft w of Macdougal St, 25x100; Wm. S. McCotter to John H. Goetchius, (mtg $24,000,) $100.

4TH ST, 252 East, 25x96; Joseph Zweigel to Schaja Goldstein, (mtg $30,000,) $100.

8TH ST, s s, 75 ft e of Avenue D, 22x97.6; James H. Tully to Minnie Fabbrini, $9,900.

25TH ST, 165 West, n s, 20.2x78.9; James E. Mitchell to Lina Ettlinger, (mtg $15,000,) $1.

25TH ST, 165 West, n s, 20.2x78.9; Lina Ettlinger to Emma E. Horn, ½ part, (mtg $15,000,) $100.

27TH ST, 426 West, 25x ½ block; Karl Rauenbuhler to Elizabeth Rauenbuhler, (mtg $18,000,) $1.

51ST ST, 427 and 429 West, n s, 36.10x100.5; John Gray to Sarah Germingham, quitclaim, $850.

55TH ST, 147 and 149 West, 50x121.2x50.2x117.2; John O. Baker to Lilly W. Barney, devisee of Charles T. Barney, $1.

56TH ST, 128 East, 20x100.5; Marshall J. Dodge to Mary H. Harper, (mtg $15,000,) $100.

66TH ST, 44, s s, 400 ft w of Central Park West, 25x100.5; Nathan Hirsch and another to Samuel Schwab, (mtg $21,500,) $100.

69TH ST, n s, 265 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 80x100.5; Realty Operating Co. to Silverman, Jones Con. Co., (mtg $30,000,) $100.

97TH ST, 327 East, 25x99.11; Ignatz Bleich to Maurice I. Cumnett, (mtg $18,750,) $100.

100TH ST, 158 East, s s, 25x100.11; Maurice J. Katz to Diana Lesser, (mtg $22,500,) $100.

111TH ST, n s, 520 ft w of 8d Av, 17.11x80.9; Max Lubetkin to Charles S. Stone, (mtg $5,000,) $100.

114TH ST, s s, 118 ft w of Madison Av, 27x100.11; Hannah Levy to Isaac Goldberg and another, (mtg $27,875,) $100.

125TH ST, n w corner of 2d Av, 18x74.10; Samuel Levy to Charles Weill, ½ part, (mtg $17,000,) $100.

125TH ST, n s, 185 ft e of Lenox Av, 25x99.11; Nellie Thomson to Madeline A. Agart, 1-5 part, $100.

132D ST, 554 West, 25x99.11; Louis Reinach to Mamie Klein, $1.

136TH ST, 613 East, n s, 25x100; Bernard Schauman to Bernard Nevelson, (mtg $17,500,) $1.

137TH ST, n s, 245 ft w of 5th Av, 20x99.11; Alex Aronofsky to Jacob Oppenheim, $1.

165TH ST, s s, 91.5 ft w of Prospect Av, 60x94.11; Mark Blumenthal to Clara Blumenthal, $100.

174TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 50x100; Samuel Greenberg to Sun Construction Co., (mtg $10,500,) $100.

### Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

ABRAHAMS, Rose, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 60th St, 210 East, bond........$8,500

BURGER, William, to Empire Development Co.; Spofford Av, s s, 100 ft e of Barretto St, 50x100, bond ..............$1,995

BASTON, John P., to Empire Development Co.; Spofford Av, s w corner of Barretto St, 100x25, bond ..............$1,312

BARBANES, John J., to Fred Judge; Starling Av, n e corner of Purdy St, 108x105, 1 year, 6% ..............$200

BLAUSTEIN, Samuel, to Lamport Realty Co.; Lot 108, map of Tremont Heights, 2½ years. $266

BUSINESS MEN'S REALTY CO. to United States Trust Co.; Wadsworth Av, n w corner of 178th St, 100x100, 3 years, 5½%....$18,000

D'ANDREA, Victoria, to Pauline Rose; Van Buren St, w s, 100 ft s of Columbus Av, 25x100, due July 1, 1911, 5½%..........$3,500

DAVIS, Ada B., to Margaret D. Fitzpatrick; Willis Av, 340, prior mtg $5,000, 3 years, 6% ..............$2,000

EGAN, Stephen J., to Edw. Brennan; St. Nicholas Av, w s, 25 ft s of 180th St, 25x100, bond ..............$9,000

FLOWER, Harriet, to Tobias Greenbaum; 74th St, s s, 183.4 ft w of 2d Av, 16.8x102.2, 1 year, 6% ..............$500

FABBUNI, Minnie, to Dry Dock Savings Institution; 8th St, s s, 75 ft s e of Avenue D, 22x97.6, 3 years ..............$4,000

FLYNN, Thomas, to Empire Development Co.; Spofford Av, s s, 50 ft w of Barretto St, 25x100, bond ..............$980

GILLES, Homer R., to Margaret O. Sage; 125th St, 43 and 47 West, 5 years, 5½%.. $65,000

GILBERT, Mary E., to George Price; Lot 140, amended map of Mapes estate, bond...$4,000

GALLAND, Robert J., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; Lafontaine Av, 2,124, bond..$4,500

GOLDSTEIN, Schaja, to Joseph Zweigel; 4th St, 252 East, prior mtg $30,000, 5 years, 6%. $11,000

GREENBERG, Samuel, to Sun Construction Co.; Pleasant Av, w s, 35.8 ft s of 117th St, 39.11x94, prior mtg $30,000, 1 year, 6%.$3,000

GREENBERG, Samuel, to Sun Construction Co.; Pleasant Av, w s, 35.8 ft s of 117th St, 39.11x94, secures judgments without interest ..............$2,500

HARPER, Mary H., to Havens Relief Fund Society; 56th St, 128 East, 3 years....$30,000

HOME CLUB CO. to Lucie H. Schilling; 46th St, s s, 225 ft e of 5th Av, 25x100.5, 4 years ..............$72,500

HART, Frieda, to John S. Bussing; 119th St, 59 West, 3 years..........$10,000

HOBBY, J. Oakley, to John B. Hobby; 123d St, 112 West, due Aug. 19, 1905, 6%....$2,000

HOTALING, Elizabeth B., to Henrietta Hotaling, executrix; Washington Av, e s, 287.6 ft s of Fletcher St, 37.6x134.4, 5 years. $23,000

ILLIG, John, to Jacob E. Soltan; Washington Av, 1,048, 3 years..........$2,500

JANSON, Katharine, to Michael Rauch; part of Lot 126, map of Unionport, 2 years, 6% ..............$2,000

JACOBS, Jacob, to Pauline Jacobs; 3d Av, 1,422, prior mtg $25,000, 3 years, 6%...$2,000

JACOB, August, to Jeannette H. Francis; Morris Av, 1,972, bond ..............$8,000

KAVANAGH, Bernard, to Thomas J. McLaughlin; Tremont Av, n s, 75 ft e of Daly Av, 25x136, 2 years, 6%..........$2,000

KRONENBERGER, Jacob, to Robert Hoakley, trustee; Bryant Av, 1,487, 3 years, 5½%.$7,500

KRAMER, Max J., to George P. Millard; 1st St, 56 East, 3 years..........$26,000

MARGOLIN, Louis, to Solomon Feiner; 67th St, 204 West, 3 years, 6%..........$2,000

MARGOLIN, Louis, to Solomon Feiner; 67th St, 210 West, 2½ years, 6%..........$2,000

MALISZEWSKI, Tedor, to Rudolph Hell; e ½ of Lot 946, map of Wakefield, bond......$200

McLAUGHLIN, John J., to Hudson P. Rose Co.; Lot 81, map of 327 lots of Hunter estate, due May 1, 1911..............$300

McNERNEY, Patrick J., to Land Co. C of Edenwald; Bell Av, e s, 125 ft s of Randall Av, 75x94.11, 3 years, 6%..........$145

MAIER, Julius, to Frederick Wachtel; 67th St, 203 West, 2 years..........$17,000

NORDLUND, August W., to Annie Guionon; 282d St, n s, 405 ft e of 5th Av, 50x114, 5½ years ..............$500

REILLY, John J., to Empire Development Co.; Manida St, w s, 17.3 ft s of Spofford Av, 42.2x irregular, bond ..............$1,000

RASCHE, August K., to Louis E. Bates; Stebbins Av, 1,338, 3 years, 6%..........$12,800

SUN CONSTRUCTION CO. to Ephraim Samuels; Pleasant Av, w s, 35.8 ft s of 117th St, 39.11x94, 3 years, 5½%..........$30,000

SHEEHY, Daniel, to Hudson P. Rose Co.; Lot 96, map of 327 lots of Hunter estate, 3 years, 5½%..........$325

SULLIVAN, John L., to Edward McVickar; 82d St, 432 East, prior mtg $4,700, bond.$746

SROKA, Louis, to Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 56th St, 237 East, 5 years, 5½% ..............$20,000

SROKA, Louis, to Mabel W. Rohrig; 56th St, 237 East, prior mtg $20,000, 2 months, 6% ..............$2,000

SILVERMAN-JONES CONSTRUCTION CO. to City Mortgage Co.; 69th St, n s, 265 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 80x100.5, bond ........$90,000

SILVERMAN-JONES CONSTRUCTION CO. to Realty Operating Co.; 69th St, n s, 265 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 80x100.5, sub mtg $90,000, 1 year, 6% ..............$30,000

TIETJEN, John, to Samson Klepper; 16th St, 514 East, prior mtg $17,000, 2 years, 6%.$2,750

VAN AKEN, Charles H., to John B. Wilson; 3d St, n e s, 88.9 ft n w of Macdougal St, 23x100, prior mtg $15,000, 1 year, 6%..$5,000

VILBROCK, Joseph, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; St. Ann's Av, 207, bond...$15,000

### Mechanics' Liens.

HESTER ST, 55; G. B. Raymond & Co. against Rubin or Reuben Satenstein, owner and contractor, $156.

FREEMAN ST, n s, 60 ft e of Chisholm St, 20x100.2; Charles A. Celia against George J. M. Ketner, owner and contractor, $12.

12TH ST, 413 East; Samuel Schuchman against John A. De Bells, owner; Fisher & Geldman, contractors, $30.

BELMONT AV, w s, 279 ft n of 181st St, 50x80; Jacob Miller against Jacob Levin and Abraham Simpson, owners and contractors, $600.

1ST AV, 1,695; Benjamin Barzansky against Charles J. Heckler, owner; Patechky & Co., contractors, $37.

21ST ST, 18 and 20 West; Charles A. Dunbar against Twenty-first Street Building and Construction Company, owner; Manhattan Heating and Ventilating Company, contractor, $138.

27TH ST, 142 to 146 East; Siegel Plumbing Company against Edward W. Browning, owner; Arthur S. Moses and Salo A. Horwitz, contractors, $125.

### Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

ELIZABETH ST, 119 and 121; Nicholas Kessler against estate of C. W. Smith and others, Dec. 21, 1906, $700.

ELIZABETH ST, 119 and 121; Robert J. Mahoney against estate of C. W. Smith and others, Dec. 15, 1906, $14,573.

MOTT ST, 158; Nicholas Kessler against estate of C. W. Smith and others, Dec. 21, 1906, $1,300.

109TH ST, 167 East; Charles Weiss against Lena Cohen, Oct. 25, 1907, $300.

163D ST, s s, 100 ft e of Broadway; Rosenberg-Rapaport Co. against New Era Construction Co., Oct. 24, 1907, $125.

LENOX AV, 313; John Kingston & Son against John Doe and others, Jan. 18, 1908, $29.

10TH ST, 87 East; Stephen Michel against Charles G. Hunterman and others, Dec. 11, 1907, (canceled,) $51.

FREEMAN ST, n s, 60 ft e of Chisholm St; Elias Liess against George J. M. Ketner, Feb. 8, 1908, $74.

114TH ST, 24 East; Ruben Kissler against Malvina Russon, Sept. 27, 1907, $13.

29TH ST, 1 to 11 East; Andrew B. Foans against trustees of Church of Transfiguration and others, Jan. 29, 1908, (by bond,) $638.

MORNINGSIDE AV WEST, n w corner of 118th St; Thomas Forman Co. against West Side Construction Co. and others, March 19, 1908, (by payment,) $1,063.

### Lis Pendens.

BRYANT ST or Av, w s, 100 ft s of 172d St, 125x100; Raffael Luongo against Hyman Davis and others, (action to foreclose mechanics' lien;) attorneys, Appell & Taylor.

ANDREWS AV, e s, 605.7 ft s of 183d St, 50x100; Thomas B. Bowne & Son Co. against James E. Lough and others, (action to foreclose mechanics' lien;) attorney, J. Davis.

CHERRY ST, s s, 49.3 ft e of Pike St, 20.8x60x20x60; James Suydam against E. A. Buskley and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Quackenbush & Adams.

BELMONT AV, w s, Lots 124 and 125, map of Ryer homestead, 50.2x79.4x50x80.7; Eliza O'Kennedy against William Seldman and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. J. O'Kennedy.

AUDUBON AV, s w corner of 171st St, 95x125; Atlantic Realty Co. against Louis A. Solomon and others, (action to reform deed;) attorneys, Moore, Bleecker & Wheeler.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD or Broadway, s s, Lots 15 and 16, map of part of Dyckman estate, Twelfth Ward; Sherman Av, w s, 175 ft n e of Isham St, 125x59.6x irregular, two actions; George J. Gould and others against Emil Bloch and others, (foreclosure of two mortgages;) attorney, D. H. Taylor.

104TH ST, 206 East; Harris Taschman against Selma Berger and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, L. Schafran.

AVENUE A, 1,413; Regina Katz against Sydney Wallenstein and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, A. Freyer.

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# Church Services To-morrow

## BAPTIST.

**Amity Baptist Church,** 312 West 54th St., Rev. Leighton Williams, D. D., Pastor.—11 A. M., "The Everlasting Gospel"; 8 P. M., "Christ's Power Over Nature."

**Central Baptist Church,** 42d St., West of Broadway, Frank M. Goodchild, D. D., Pastor.—11 A. M., "Christ in the Old Testament"; 7.45 P. M., "Christ's Arrest and Trial," first in series of Lenten lectures with Lantern Pictures.

**At Fifth Avenue Baptist Church,**
4 West 46th Street,
THE REV. CHARLES F. AKED, D. D., will preach to-morrow, (Sunday,) in the morning, on "THE REPROACH OF THE GLAD NEW MORNING."
Evening, "THE CREED OF A MAN OF SCIENCE." SIR OLIVER LODGE'S "THE SUBSTANCE OF FAITH."
Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Sunday School, morning, at 9:30.
YOUNG MEN'S AND YOUNG WOMEN'S CLASSES.

**Madison Avenue Baptist Church, cor. 31st St.**
**Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D.,** Minister,
11 A. M.—"The Assurance of the Saviour's Triumph."
8 P. M.—"The Transforming Presence."
BIBLE SCHOOL, 9:45 A. M.
Everybody's Bible Class,
DR. WILBERT W. WHITE, Leader.
Subject: "Christianity Under Fire."
Strangers Cordially Invited.

**Memorial Baptist,** Washington Square.—EDWARD JUDSON, the pastor, will preach; 11 A. M., "The Ninth Commandment in New Testament Restatement; Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor"; 8 P. M., "Can the Modern Man Believe in Hell?"

**Mount Morris Baptist Church,**
FIFTH AVE., ABOVE 126TH ST.,
Rev. J. HERMAN RANDALL, D. D., Pastor.
Public Worship at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Morning: "Foreign Missions," by Rev. H. C. Mabin, D. D. Evening: "What is a Christian?"

**The Washington Heights Baptist Church,** Convent Av. and 145th St., Rev. Rufus P. Johnston, D. D., Pastor.—Public worship, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Bible School, 10 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.
Cordial welcome to all.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

**Broadway Tabernacle,**
Broadway and 56th Street.
Public Worship, 11 A. M.
The Pastor, Dr. JEFFERSON, will preach.
8 P. M.—Series of sermons on "The Character of Jesus," by the Pastor, Dr. JEFFERSON.
5 P. M., Dr. Thomson's Bible Class.

MANHATTAN CONGREGATIONAL,
76th St. and Broadway.
Pastor, Rev. Dr. Stimson, preaches:
11 A. M.—"Wounded for Our Transgressions."
8 P. M.—"The First Miracle—The New Power."

## JEWISH.

**Free Synagogue,**
81ST ST., COLUMBUS-AMSTERDAM AVS.
**Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi.**
SERVICE, SUNDAY MORNING, AT 11:15.
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SUNDAY EVENING AT 8:15,
"Christianity," by Prof. Thos. C. Hall.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

**At Temple Beth-El,** 5th Av and 76th St., Dr. S. Schulman will preach Sunday at 11 A. M. Subject, "Pattens New Basis of Civilization." All are welcome.

**Temple Emanu-El,** 5th Av. and 43d St.—Sunday, 11:15 A. M., Dr. Silverman on "Shakespeare and the Bible." All welcome.

## ETHICAL CULTURE.

**Society for Ethical Culture,** Carnegie Hall, 57th St., 7th Av., 11 A. M. Dr. JOHN L. ELLIOTT. Subject, "Can Social Reform and Science Take the Place of Religion?"

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Advent,** Broadway, 93d, Rev. William M. Horn.—Services 11 A. M., 8 P. M. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. James,** Madison Av. and 73d, Dr. Remensnyder, Pastor. Services 11 and 8. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

**Church of the Saviour,** Lexington Av. and 111th. J. SUMNER STONE will address men at 8 P. M., "I Have Big Brothers."

**Jane St. M. E. Church,** (Near 8th Av.) 11-8, Dr. Hermance. 3:45, Mrs. L. J. Hamley.

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Preaching by the Pastor at 11 A. M. & 8 P. M.
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Evening Subject: "IS THE BIBLE SUPREME AMONG BOOKS?"
Bible School at 9:45 A. M.

**7th Ave., Metropolitan Temple, 14th St.**
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**St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church,**
West End Avenue and 86th Street,
Rev. GEORGE P. ECKMAN, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"Faith and Sight."
8 P. M.—"The Dream of the Epicure."

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**Adams Chapel, Union Theological Seminary,** 700 Park Av.—Sunday afternoon services at 4.30 o'clock. The twelfth of the series of sermons on "THE KINGDOM OF GOD—The Social Message of Christianity." Preacher, the Rev. Professor THOMAS CUMING HALL, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary; subject—"THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT." Special attention is called to the exchange of preachers for this date.
All are welcome.

**Brick Church,**
Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street.
Minister: Rev. William R. Richards, D. D.
Dr. Richards will preach at 11 o'clock.
Dr. Geo. W. Knox at Vesper Service at 4.
Rev. A. F. Schauffler, D. D., will preach at EVENING SERVICE at 8. SEATS FREE.
Bible School and Classes, 9:45 A. M.
MEN'S CLASS taught by DR. FAGNANI.
Friday Vesper Service, 5 P. M.

**Central Presbyterian Church,**
West 57th St., between Broadway-7th Av.
Rev. WILTON MERLE SMITH, D. D., Pastor.
Dr. Smith preaches at 11 A. M.
8 P. M., "The Bright Side of Student Life," by Mr. Tinker of the Students' Club.
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Sunday morning at 9:45; Sunday School, 3 P. M. Devotional meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

**Church of the Puritans,** 130th St. and 5th Av., Rev. C. J. YOUNG, D. D., Pastor.—Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. All welcome.

**Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church,**
Fifth Avenue and 55th Street.
**Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D.,**
**Rev. Edwin F. Hallenbeck, D. D.,** } Ministers.
Services 11 A. M., 4 P. M., 8 P. M.
Dr. Stevenson will preach in the morning.
**Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D.,**
will preach both in the afternoon and at the Special Sunday Evening Service.
Bible School, 9:30 A. M. Men's Bible Class, conducted by Dr. Hallenbeck, 10 A. M.
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting at 8:15.

**Fourth Presbyterian Church,**
Cor. West End Av. and 91st St.,
EDGAR WHITAKER WORK, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"The Praise of Love."
8 P. M.—"What Books to Read."
Free pews at this service.

**Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church,**
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Rev. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, D. D., Pastor.
Public Worship 11 A. M., 4:30 and 8 P. M.
The Pastor will preach in the morning and afternoon, and
CHESTER EMERSON in the evening.

**Madison Square Presbyterian Church,**
Madison Avenue and 24th Street,
**Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, D. D., Pastor.**
**Rev. George R. Montgomery, Asst. Minister.**
Sabbath services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
The Pastor will preach morning and evening. Bible School for children and adults, 10 and 11 A. M. A fifteen-minute service is held daily, except Saturday, in the auditorium of the church at 12:10 o'clock.
Ten minutes of organ music before each service.

**New York Presbyterian Church,** 128th St. and 7th Av., D. J. McMillan, D. D., Pastor.—Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

**North Presbyterian Church,** 155th St., bet. Broadway and Amsterdam Av.—REV. JOHN R. MACKAY, Ph. D., Pastor, will preach 11 A. M., "Some Things Expected of Us"; 8 P. M., "Tainted Blood."

**Old First Presbyterian Church,**
Fifth Avenue, Eleventh to Twelfth Street,
Rev. HOWARD DUFFIELD, D. D., Pastor.
Rev. James A. McCague, Assistant.
Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Rev. Henry H. Stebbins, D. D., will preach.

**Park Presbyterian Church,** 86th St., Amsterdam Av.—Preaching by pastor, Rev. Dr. Anson P. Atterbury, 11 A. M., 8 P. M.

**Rutgers Presbyterian Church,**
BROADWAY AND 73D STREET,
Rev. ROBERT MACKENZIE, D. D., Minister.
Rev. Allen W. McCurdy, Assistant Minister.
Preaching at 11 and 8 by Dr. Mackenzie.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

**University Place Presbyterian Church,** Cor. of 10th St., Rev. George Alexander, D. D., Pastor.—Public worship to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At the morning service the pastor will preach. At the evening service Rev. James Hardin Smith will preach. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

**West End Presbyterian Church,**
Amsterdam Av. and 105th St.
Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, D. D., Pastor; Rev. J. Garland Hamner, Jr., Asst. Pastor. Dr. Keigwin will preach 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Evening subject, "The Pangs of Jealousy."

**West Presbyterian Church,**
On 42d St., between 5th and 6th Avs.,
Rev. ANTHONY H. EVANS, D. D., Pastor, preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

**Westminster Presbyterian Church,** of West 23d St., near 7th Av., Rev. H. G. MENDENHALL preaches Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

## PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

**Calvary Church,** 4th Av., 21st St.,
Rev. J. Lewis Parks, Rector.
8 and 10 A. M., Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer, Holy Communion; Preacher, Rector. 8 P. M., Musical Service. Seats free.

**Christ Church,** Broadway, 71st St., Rev. George A. Strong, Rector.—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Service and Sermon, Rev. S. H. Bishop; 8 P. M., Special Service; address by Rev. James E. Freeman.

**Church of the Ascension,**
FIFTH AVENUE AND TENTH STREET,
Rev. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, Rector.
11 A. M.—Morning service and sermon, (rector.)
4 P. M., Harry Rowe Shelley's "Vexilla Regis."
Rev. Walter E. Clifton Smith will preach.
8 P. M.—Mr. Alexander Irvine will speak on "Anticipations of Modern Socialism."

**Church of the Incarnation,** Madison Av. and 35th St.—8 A. M., 11 A. M., 4 P. M. Week days, 12:25 and 5 P. M.

**Church of the Resurrection,**
115 East 74th St.,
**Rev. Alfred Duane Pell, Rector.**
Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Excellent music. Strangers welcome.

**Church of the Transfiguration,** 1 E. 29.—Communions, 7, 8, and 9; Stainer's Mass and Sermon, 10:30; Choral Evensong, 4. Sermon and Choral Litany, Vested Choir, 8 P. M.

**Church of Zion and St. Timothy,**
334 West 57th St.
Rector, Rev. Henry Lubeck, D. C. L.
Holy communion, 8 A. M.; Morning Prayer, preacher, Rev. Dr. Rushton, 11 o'clock; Choral Service, preacher, Rev. Wilmer P. Bird, 4 P. M. Anthem, "Lead Kindly Light," Stainer.

**Eglise du Saint Esprit,** 45 Est 27e Rue.—Services religieux le dimanche a 10h. ½ du matin et a 8h. du soir. Rev. A. Wittmeyer, Recteur.

MIDDAY SERVICES **St. Paul's Chapel.**
12:05, 12:45; also daily, 8 (or 8:30) A. M.

**Saint Agnes' Chapel,** Trinity Parish, West 92d St., near Columbus Av., the Rev. W. T. Manning, S. T. D., Vicar.—Services at 6:45, 7:30, 9:45, 11:00, 4:00, 8:00.

**St. Bartholomew's Church,**
Madison Avenue, corner 44th Street,
The Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., Rector.
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher, the Rector.
4 P. M.—Special Musical Service.
Preacher, the Rev. S. N. Usher.

Daily Noonday Services,
12:15 to 12:45.
Organ Recitals Thursday Evenings, 8:15.

**At St. James' Church,** Madison Av., 71st St., BISHOP COURTNEY, RECTOR.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
Sermon by Rev. ROBERT B. KIMBER.
8—Evening Prayer. Sermon, Rev. H. M. Kirkby.

**St. Mark's,** 2d Av. and 10th St.—Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

## REFORMED CHURCH.

**Collegiate Reformed Church, Harlem,** Rev. J. Elmendorf, D. D., Senior Pastor.
**First Church,** 121st St., near 3d Av., Pastor, Rev. Benj. E. Dickhaut.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching by the pastor.
**Lenox Av. Church,** Cor. 123d St., Pastor, Rev. Edgar Tilton, Jr., D. D.—11 A. M., preaching by the pastor; 8 P. M., service in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. Army Branch. Brief addresses.

**Hamilton Grange Church,** Convent Av. and West 149th St., Chalmers P. Dyke, Minister. —Services at 11 and 8. S. S., 9:30. Open pews.

**People's Sunday Popular Service,**
The third in the series of Lenten Services Under the Auspices of
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To-morow night at 8 o'clock in the
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Doors open at 7:30 P. M. Admission Free.
DR. WILLIAM CARTER
will speak. Subject: "Wages and Gifts."
In the morning Dr. Carter will preach in the church, Madison Av., corner 57th Street, at 11 o'clock. Subject: "A World Vision."

**The Middle Collegiate Church,**
2d Av. and 7th St.,
Rev. JOHN G. FAGG, D. D., Minister,
will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

**The Marble Collegiate Church,**
5th Av. and 29th St.,
Rev. DAVID JAS. BURRELL, D. D., Minister,
will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Morning: "The Bosom Friend of Jesus."
Evening: "The Quitter."

**The Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas,**
5th Av. and 48th St.,
Rev. DONALD SAGE MACKAY, D.D., Minister
Rev. Francis L. Patten, D. D., of Princeton, N. J., will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

**The West End Collegiate Church,**
West End Av. and 77th St.
Rev. HENRY EVERTSON COBB, D.D., Minister
will preach at 11 A. M.
Rev. Thomas McBride Nichols at 8 P. M.
Subject: "The Discarded Garment."
Dr. Cobb's Bible Class for Men at 5 P. M.

**South Church,**
Madison Av. and 38th St.,
Rev. THOMAS REED BRIDGES, D. D., Minister.
10 A. M., Children's Service.
11 A. M., Morning Worship and Sermon.
4 P. M., STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION."
Lenten service Friday, 4 P. M.

**34th St. Reformed Church,** West of 8th Av., Rev. ROBERT W. COURTNEY, Pastor.—Services, 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M.

## REFORMED CATHOLIC.

**Services in Christ's Mission,** 331 West 57th St.—Afternoon, 3:30. Rev. James O'Connor preaches; subject—"Roman Catholic Marriages Nullify Civil Law."

## SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

**Religious Society of Friends.**
Religious meetings, 11 A. M., at East 15th St. and Rutherfurd Place, Manhattan, and Schermerhorn St., near Boerum Place, Brooklyn.

**Twentieth Street Friends' Meeting.**
J. Lindley Spicer expects to attend meeting for worship, 11; also meeting third-day evening, 24th, subject, "Problems and Possibilities of N. Y. Yearly Meeting."

## THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

**Under Auspices Theosophical Society, 244 Lenox Av.**
C. E. Birdsall lectures Sunday, 11 A. M.: "MAN AND HIS WORLDS."
Carnegie (Chamber Music) Hall; Musical Programme.

**Theosophical Society,** 244 Lenox Av.—Public lectures: Sunday, 8:15 P. M., "The Zodiac—Life," B. B. Gattell; next Tuesday evening, "Superphysical Powers."

Under auspices Theosophical Society, N. Y. **Branch,** lecture by **C. Jinarajadasa; "Science as a Key to the Mysteries of God,"** Sunday, 8:15 P. M., Carnegie Chamber Music Hall. Admission 25 cents.

## UNITARIAN.

**All Souls',** (Unitarian,) 4th Av., 20th St.—Rev. THOMAS R. SLICER, Pastor. Rev. PAUL REVERE FROTHINGHAM, Minister of Arlington St. Church, Boston, will preach. Services 11 A. M. All cordially invited.

**Church of the Messiah,**
(Unitarian,) 34th St., cor. Park Av.
Ministers: { REV. ROBERT COLLYER, Lit. D. / REV. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES.
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**Rev. John Haynes Holmes will preach**
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## UNIVERSALIST.

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The Pastor, Rev. FRANK OLIVER HALL, will preach at 11 A. M. Subject, "Sin and Salvation," and at the Vesper Service at 4:30 P. M., subject, "Almost." Miss Harris will sing, "I Will Extol Thee," Costa.

## OTHER SERVICES.

ALL STRANGERS WILL BE WELCOME
**at Church of the Strangers,**
309 West 57th St., near 8th Av.
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The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in the **Christian Science Churches** to-morrow will be "MATTER," and the Golden Text, (1 John, 2, 17,) "The world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

**The New Thought Church,** Carnegie Hall, 7th Av. Entrance.—Sunday service, 11 A. M., 8 P. M. JULIA SETON SEARS, M. D., Speaker.

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## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HEYMAN L. BENDHEIM, Bankrupt.—No. 10,636.
To the creditors of Heyman L. Bendheim of the City, County, and State of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1908, the said Heyman L. Bendheim was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City, County, and State of New York, on the second day of April, A. D. 1908, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Dated New York, March 16th, 1908.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 10,526.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MOSES D. SORKIN, Bankrupt.
To the creditors of Moses D. Sorkin of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1908, the said Moses D. Sorkin was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Peter B. Olney, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, New York City, on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
PETER B. OLNEY,
March 18, 1908. Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of STRAUSS DRY GOODS COMPANY, Bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that Strauss Dry Goods Company, bankrupt, has filed its petition, verified March 19th, 1908, praying that the composition heretofore offered to its creditors and accepted in writing by a majority in number of creditors whose claims have been allowed, which number represents a majority in amount of such claims, may be confirmed by the court at a hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, March 30th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.
PETER B. OLNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, March 20, 1908.

## SURROGATE NOTICES.

GAUNT, THOMAS.—THE PEOPLE OF THE State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to HENRIETTA MADELINE GAUNT, Edith Archer Platt, Amy McDonnell, Thomas Gaunt McDonnell, John Edward McDonnell, Jr., and Amy Geneva McDonnell, send greeting:
You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogates' Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1908, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of William Hamlin, as executor of the will of THOMAS GAUNT, deceased, and his resignation as Testamentary Trustee under said will, and his discharge as said Testamentary Trustee under said will as prayed for in the petition herein, and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or, if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.
In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of our said county, at
[L. S.] the County of New York, the 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Whereas, the undersigned intends to apply to the Surrogates' Court of the County of Washington, State of New York, for letters of administration and to have Frank L. Waite joined with her in such administration upon the goods, chattels, credits, and estate of Edmund C. Waite, late of the Town of Cambridge, in said county, deceased, under the provision of Section 2,664 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of New York for limiting the penalty of administrators' bond.
Therefore, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said deceased to present their claims to the Surrogate of said County of Washington on or before the 25th day of April, 1908.
Dated Cambridge, New York, March 14th, 1908.
MARTHA E. WAITE,
Widow of said deceased.
FRANK L. WAITE,
Son of said deceased.

VAN VOLKENBURGH, ANN S.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ANN S. VAN VOLKENBURGH, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 299 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of September next.
Dated New York, the 28th day of February, 1908.
EDWARD VAN VOLKENBURGH,
PHILIP VAN VOLKENBURGH,
Executors.
NILES & JOHNSON, No. 11 Wall Street, New York City; HORNBLOWER, MILLER & POTTER, No. 24 Broad Street, New York City, Attorneys for Executors.

FARLEE, MARY E.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARY E. FARLEE, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at No. 20 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next. —Dated New York, the 23d day of November, 1907. WM. S. OPDYKE, Executor. OPDYKE, LADD & BRISTOW, Attorneys for Executor, 20 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

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Lakeville and Norfolk—†¶9:00 A.M., †3:26 P.M. Gt. Barrington, Stockbridge, Lenox, Pittsfield, †4:54, †¶9:00 A. M., and †3:26 P. M.
Ticket offices at cGrand Central Station and c125th St., also at c245, 1,200, c1,354 Broadway, c25 Union Square, c182 Fifth Av., c245 Columbus Av., c563 Fifth Av., c649 Madison Av., c105 West 125th St., 2,798 Third Av. In Brooklyn, c4 Court St., 479 Nostrand Av., 390 Broadway.
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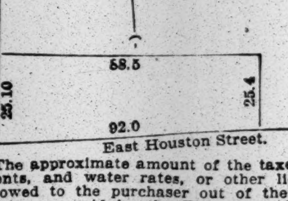
| Buffalo Express | *a7.40 AM | *e7.50 AM |
| Buffalo-Chicago Express | *b9.40 AM | *d9.50 AM |
| Chicago & Toronto Express | *n5.40 PM | *x5.40 PM |
| THE BUFFALO TRAIN | *7.55 PM | *8.00 PM |

Ticket Offices: 355 and 1460 Broadway.

## REFEREES' NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK County.—WILLIAM PRAGER, Plaintiff, against SAMUEL VAN BENSCHOTEN et al., Defendants.
In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale in the above-entitled action, duly made and entered therein, bearing date the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 13th day of November, 1907, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1908, at twelve o'clock of that day, by Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:
All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the northeasterly corner of First Avenue and Houston Street, which parcel of land is bounded westerly in front by said First Avenue; southerly by Houston Street; northerly by land now or formerly belonging to Isaac A. Storm, and easterly by land now or formerly belonging to Cornelius Du Bois, which said lot of land contains in front on First Avenue twenty-five (25) feet two (2) inches; in the rear on land now or formerly of Cornelius Du Bois twenty-five (25) feet four (4) inches; southerly by Houston Street ninety-two (92) feet, and northerly on the other side by land now or formerly of Isaac A. Storm eighty-eight (88) feet five (5) inches, be said dimensions more or less.
Being the same premises which were conveyed by William C. Cox, referee, to Lemuel Pittman, Cornelius Van Benschoten, Samuel Van Benschoten, and Henry H. Johnson, by referee's deed, dated February 25, 1887, and recorded April 8, 1887, in the office of the Register of the County of New York in Liber 2,047 of Conveyances, Page 80.
Dated New York, February 18, 1908.
HUGH R. GARDEN, Referee.
BOWERS & SANDS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, office and Post Office address 81 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.
HON. THOMAS W. PITTMAN, Defendant in person, and attorney for Defendant, Josephine Pittman Hamilton.
WILLIAM H. VAN BENSCHOTEN, Esq., Attorney for Defendant American Mortgage Company.
J. HOMER HILDRETH, Esq., Attorney for Defendants, Executors of Cornelius Van Benschoten, deceased.
STARK B. FERRISS, Esq., Attorney for Defendant Marie Louise Hollerith.
EDWIN L. FORD, Esq., Attorney for Defendants Samuel Van Benschoten et al.
HON. WILLIAM S. JACKSON, Attorney General, &c.
The following is a diagram of the property to be sold. Its street numbers are 2 First Avenue and 174 East Houston Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:



The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the Referee, is four thousand one hundred and fifty-seven and 44-100 dollars, ($4,157.44,) which amount may, however, have been apportioned and paid as to some of the undivided shares of said premises.
Said premises are sold subject to the tenancies of the present tenants.
Dated New York, February 18, 1908.
HUGH R. GARDEN,
Referee.
The foregoing sale is hereby adjourned to Thursday, March 26th, 1908, at the same hour and place.
Dated New York, March 12th, 1908.
HUGH R. GARDEN, Referee.

## PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITAL.—Depot Quartermaster's Office, 39 Whitehall St., New York City, March 18, 1908. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 A. M., May 15, 1908, and then opened, for construction of Military Hospital at San Juan, P. R., in conformity with plans and specifications at this office. Full information furnished upon application. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. WM. S. PATTEN, Depot Quartermaster.

FORT SLOCUM, N. Y., MARCH 6, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received until 10 A. M. April 15, 1908, for furnishing fuel and mineral oil here during year commencing July 1, 1908, and forage and straw from July 1 to September 30, 1908. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for Fuel, Forage, Straw, and Mineral Oil," and addressed to Quartermaster.

**AMERICAN LINE** From Pier 15 N. R. at 10 A. M.
Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton.
New York.......Mar. 21 | Philadelphia.....Apr. 4
St. Louis.......Mar. 28 | St. Paul.........Apr. 11

**ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE**
New York—London Direct—Pier 39, N. R.
Minnehaha..Mar.21, 7.30 AM | Mesaba.....Apr. 11
Massachusetts..Apr. 4, 8 AM | Minnetonka..Ap. 18

**RED STAR LINE** From Pier 14 N. R. at 11 A. M.
New York—Dover—Antwerp.
Vaderland.......Mar. 21 | Kroonland.......Apr. 4
Zeeland.........Mar. 28 | Finland.........Apr. 11

**WHITE STAR LINE** From Pier 48 N. R.
New York—Queenstown—Liverpool.
Cedric..Mar.26, 12:30 PM | Baltic...Apr. 16, 10 AM
Celtic...Apr. 2, 10 AM | Cedric....Apr.23, 11 AM
Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton.
Adriatic..Mar.25, 11 AM | Oceanic..Apr.8, 11:30 AM
Majestic..Apr.1, 10 AM | Teutonic..Apr.15, 10AM
NEW YORK AND BOSTON **TO ITALY**
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Cretic....Mar. 28, noon | Republic..Apr. 18, noon
Canopic....Apr. 4, 1 PM | Romanic..Ap.25, 5:30AM
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Twin-Screw Passenger Service.
PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—BREMEN, 10 AM.
*Barbarossa.....Apr. 9 | Barbarossa......May 21
Kurfuerst........May 7 | Kurfuerst.......June 11
*Bremen direct.
Mediterranean Service.
GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA, AT 11 A. M.
K. Albert.......Mar. 28 | Friedrich.......Apr. 11
P. Irene........Apr. 4 | K. Luise........Apr. 18
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Etruria..Mar. 28, 11 AM | Lucania...Apr. 8, 11 AM
Mauretania..Apr.1, 3 PM | Umbria..Apr. 11, 11 AM
LUSITANIA, Mar. 21 | MAURETANIA, Apr. 1
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*Pennsylv'ia..Mar.28, 2:30 PM | *Amerika Ap9, 1PM
*Sails to Hamburg direct.
GIBRALTAR-NAPLES-GENOA
Hamburg..Mar.31, 10 AM | Hamburg..May14, 9AM
Moltke....Apr. 22, 10 AM | Moltke..June 2, 11 AM
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Potsdam..Apr. 8, 10 AM | Statendam.Apr.22, 10AM
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TO NAPLES AND GENOA DIRECT.
*Sannio.........Mar. 25 | *D. D'Abruzzi.....Apr. 7
†Brasile........Apr. 4 | ¶Ancona from Phila..Apr. 20
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For Poughkeepsie, Tues., Thurs. and Sats., 5 P.M.
For Rondout and Poughkeepsie, Mons., Weds., and Fris., 4 P. M.

## BANKRUPTCY AUCTION SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In the matter of LEVINE & THEOBALD, a corporation, alleged bankrupts.
By order of this Court, Charles Shongood, United States Official Auctioneer, will sell the property, assets, and effects of the above-named bankrupts, at public auction, on Saturday, March 28th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., at the bankrupts' premises, No. 9 West 20th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
The property to be sold consists of ladies' neckwear, ladies' collars, ties, stocks, shirtwaist sets, ruching, boas, and rolltop and bookkeepers' desks, chairs, tables, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, sample cases, trunks, office partitions, with Florentine glass, and general fixtures and machines used in the manufacture of ladies' neckwear; also the right, title, and interest of the Receiver in and to one typewriter and desk, safe, and lease of the premises.
Property can be inspected at the bankrupts' premises on March 26th and 27th, 1908, between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.
BURGWYN MAITLAND, Receiver.
OPPENHEIMER & SCHREIER, Attorneys for Receiver. Office and Post Office address, 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

## SMALL WANTS.

### LOST AND FOUND.

*15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.*

**FOUND**—Gold watch, last Saturday, Riverside Drive. Send description to Mrs. Wright, 810 West 95th St.

**LOST**—In 59th St. uptown Subway station on Thursday evening, purse containing a watch and card engraved Miss Luella M. Wheeler. Finder will be suitably rewarded for notifying Miss Wheeler, 795 St. Nicholas Av., city.

**LOST**—Thum's Alleys, Saturday evening, March 14, black vest, with watch and chain, charm bearing owner's name, and other property. Liberal reward for return of same to Lockman, 15 William St.

**LOST**—On Lenox Av., between 125th and 135th Sts., black seal pocketbook containing five opera tickets and small amount of money; liberal reward. E. Yohalem, 62 East 132d St.

**LOST**—Friday, March 20, a diamond and pearl brooch, somewhere between 208 Washington Park, Cumberland St., and Vanderbilt and Lafayette Avs. A satisfactory reward will be paid for its return to 164 Lafayette Av., B'klyn.

**LOST**—On 8th Av. car on Central Park West, between 86th and 99th Sts., black leather shopping bag, containing silk shirtwaist, money, and key. D. P., Box 14 Times, Times Square.

**LOST OR STRAYED**—A delivery wagon and horse, marked "Stenbery & Specht, 99 Lexington Av., grocers; horse sorrel, white face; liberal reward for return; no questions asked.

**LOST**—Lady's gold watch, open face, initials E. H., between St. Regis Hotel and 64th St. on Madison Av. If finder will return same to 43 East 64th St. will be rewarded.

**LOST**—On Wednesday, a gold purse and chatelaine, some change and important papers; name in purse; reward to finder. Peter J. Burke, 1,416 Broadway.

**LOST**—Lady's gold hunting case watch; "C." on case; inscription inside; flat gold fob; gift; reward. Avery, 848 Park Place, near Nostrand, Brooklyn.

**LOST**—Thursday, March 19, blue enamel brooch, five blue petals, diamond centre, gold stem; $5 reward. Return to 126 East 35th St.

**LOST**—Yellow topaz cross, on March 5, on Subway or 130th St.; reward. M. B. Thatcher, Winthrop Place, Englewood.

**LOST**—If person stealing overcoat yesterday will communicate will receive reward. Box 47 Times, Times Square.

**LOST**—Lady's watch, initials "G. C. C.," in vicinity of West 96th St., on March 19th; reward. Crowe, 500 Park Av.

**LOST**—March 18, near 84th St., Central Park West, or 8th Av. car, mink boa; reward. Mrs. Hobbs, 2 West 83d St.

**LOST**—Fob pendant, seal gold mounting, bloodstone; letters "F. R. H." Reward, $10. Hutton, 319 West 107th St.

**LOST**—New York State medical dipoma. Notify William A. Scruton, 210 East 64th St. $2 reward.

**LOST**—Opal pin, March 16; 5 stones; reward. 61 West 92d St.

### LOST AND FOUND CATS & DOGS.

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**LOST**—Yellow shepherd dog, white neck, breast, and feet; listens to name "Tell"; good reward to finder. Braun, 1,506 1st Av.

### FOUND.

**FOUND, March 19**—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 39 Greenwich St.:

On Second Av. Elevated—Package oilcloth, coat, &c.; gas lighters, hatchet, coffee pot, &c., umbrellas, package papers, pair gloves, pair shoes, package stockings.

On Third Av. Elevated—2 pairs overalls, package dress goods, package stockings, rope, addressed letter, package corsets, 2 hats, 2 pairs shoes, pair rubbers, 10 umbrellas, 3 books, eyeglasses, satchel, valise.

On Sixth Av. Elevated—Odd glove, photograph, coat, addressed mail matter, 6 umbrellas, pocketbook, catalogue, 8 books, pair gloves, ribbons, apron, pair rubbers, iron wheel, package can goods.

On Ninth Av. Elevated—Umbrellas, handbag, hat, shoes, can turpentine.

In Subway—Album, 3 books, package papers, coat, odd glove, pair gloves, 11 umbrellas, purse, money bag, box cigars, eyeglasses, book, 2 pairs rubbers, 3 photographs, portfolio, paper holder.

**FOUND, March 17-18**—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, 168 Montague St., Brooklyn:

Elevated Lines—Memo. book, satchel, umbrellas, gloves, waist, glove, 2 bottles, slippers, box, photograph, lace, magazines, bear, overalls, boa, eyeglasses.

Surface Lines—Box, hood, basket, ties, shirt, belt, music roll, muff, suit case, gloves, shoes, pocketbook, underwear, umbrella, music stand, book, tools, book, napkins, overalls, handbag, bathing suit, box, collars.

**FOUND, March 18-19**—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, Pennsylvania R. R., Jersey City, N. J.:

On Pennsylvania Trains—3 umbrellas, paper, ribbon, comb, slippers, watch, photograph, package, hat, brushes, photograph, bag, hat, rubbers, basket, boa, shirt, shoes, cap, gloves, 2 books, brush, keys.

On Lehigh Valley Trains—Package, cape.

On Ferries—Book, package, gloves.

**FOUND, March 18-19**—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. and N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Grand Central Station: 21 umbrellas, muff, overcoat, pin, satchel, 2 pocketbooks, bag, cuff and buttons, spectacles in case, cuff button, hat, veil, sample case, lamp, 2 pairs gloves, R. R. ticket, 3 books, glove, 5 packages, 4 books, fur.

**FOUND, March 19-20**—On boats New England S. S. Company. Apply office Commissary, foot Warren St.:

On S. S. Providence—Waistband, pin, rubbers, coat, shoe and slippers, scarfpin, coat and vest, tooth, shirt, umbrella, bracelet, shoes.

On S. S. Plymouth—Gloves, hatpin, watch.

On S. S. Richard Peck—Curling tongs.

**FOUND**—On steamers of the United Transportation Company. Apply Purchasing Agent, Pier 28, E. R.:

On S. S. Manhattan—Sweater, handkerchief.

On S. S. Tennessee—Banjo, music roll.

**FOUND, March 18-19**—Awaiting owners Station Master Jersey Central R. R., Jersey City: 2 umbrellas, package, box, glove, 9 umbrellas.

On Liberty St. Ferry—Package.

**FOUND, March 19-20**—Awaiting owners Lost Property Clerk's Office, Police Headquarters, 300 Mulberry St.: Chauffeur's cap, 2 overcoats, pocketbook, watch.

**FOUND, March 19**—Awaiting owners Information Desk D., L. & W. R. R., Hoboken, N. J.: 12 umbrellas, 2 muffs, 2 packages.

**FOUND, March 18**—On parlor and sleeping cars operated on Erie R. R. Apply D. W. Morrison, Erie Station, Jersey City: Pair gloves.

**FOUND, March 19**—Awaiting owners Information Desk, Long Island R. R., Long Island City: 5 umbrellas.

**FOUND, March 19**—Awaiting owners Information Desk, Erie R. R., Jersey City: 7 umbrellas, purse, package, gloves.

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**7TH AV., 2,053**, 123d.—Comfortably furnished steam heated rooms; finest board; elegant location.

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**48TH ST., 115 WEST.**—Strictly private family offers with board large, fine room to gentleman.

**91ST ST., 48 WEST.**—Large, small, rooms, near Park, Subway, elevated; refined house; parlor dining.

**93D ST., 122 WEST.**—Desirable large and medium-sized rooms; good board; telephone; references.

**93D ST., 163 WEST.**—Desirable double room; select home; couple, gentlemen; table guests; references; phone.

**123D ST., 543 WEST.**—One room in apartment of private family.

**127TH ST., 214 WEST.**—Nicely furnished rooms with board; references; telephone.

**142D ST., 516 WEST.**—Attractive house; steam heat; good board; refined Christian family; references.

**RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 431,** (115th St.)—Private family; furnished room, with board. Apartment No. 2.

**East Side.**

**17TH ST., 116 EAST.**—Very desirable single rooms, with board; exceptionally good table; table guests.

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**DOUGLAS MANOR INN,** Douglaston.—Open the year round. In the centre of large estate on Little Neck Bay. Attractive and homelike. Easy commuting distance. Write for terms and particulars.

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**83D ST., 30 WEST.**—Beautifully furnished second-story front room; also other rooms; every convenience; large dressing room; running water; telephone; close to Park; strictly private family; board optional.

**87TH ST.**—In private house on West End Av., handsomely furnished second-floor front room, with dressing room and bath; terms moderate; telephone 7996 Riverside.

**95TH, 319 WEST.**—Rooms, with board, overlooking Riverside Drive; delightful location; express Subway.

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**101ST ST., 16 WEST.**—Newly furnished, homelike, light room for one; $4. Timpson.

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**BROADWAY, 2,465,** (91st St. Subway.)—Suite or singly, two or three outside rooms; elevator. Keeler.

**East Side.**

**45TH ST., 25 EAST.**—Handsome room, private bath; cozy single rooms; breakfast optional; references.

**58TH ST., 34 EAST.**—Large and small rooms; breakfast optional; telephone.

**Brooklyn.**

**BEDFORD AV., 1,121,** Brooklyn.—Association Club Building rooms for young men; steam heat, electric light, hot and cold water, telephone in each room, all finely furnished; elevator service; restaurant on first floor; gymnasium, swimming pool, all kinds of baths, bowling alleys, billiard room, and all club privileges. Rooms $3.50 and $4 per week. Only 4 of 107 vacant. Apply at once. Bedford Branch, Y. M. C. A.

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WANTED — GOVERNESSES, TEACHERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENDANTS, MATRONS, secretaries, companions, nurses. HOPKINS'S Educational Agency, 1 Union Square. 4923 Stuyvesant.

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# BAKER'S WILL MADE AT THE HURD HOME

### Mrs. Hurd Denies That She Had Been Urging Him to Draw It in Daughter's Favor.

### DIDN'T KNOW HOW ILL HE WAS

### Tells Coroner She Thought He Had Been Drinking Too Much on the Night of His Death.

Mrs. Frank H. Hurd and her sister, Mrs. Natalie Young, were the star witnesses yesterday in the continuation of the inquest at Hackensack into the death of Walter F. Baker of Boston, who died early on Sunday morning, Oct. 27 last, at the Hurd home, in Bogota, N. J.

Mrs. Young said she had known Baker fourteen years. On the night before his death he came to this city from Bogota with Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, but left them at the West Forty-second Street station. She said that Beverly Brittingham was in her apartments at the Nottingham when the Hurds arrived. Brittingham was there to help her decorate her rooms.

"I asked why Walter had not come to my apartments with them, and they said it was because there were no comfortable chairs in my home," said Mrs. Young.

"It was arranged for me to return to Bogota with Mr. and Mrs. Hurd and Baker that night, and Baker was to 'phone about 11 o'clock, when he had the auto ready. The 'phone rang in my apartments about that time, and we thought it was Walter, but instead it was Harry Lee, who told us that Mr. Baker was ill at Browne's chop house.

"We went there, and Mr. Hurd went upstairs to see what the trouble was. We had the chauffeur drive over to the other side of Broadway, near the Metropolitan Opera House, to get out of the glare of the lights.

"We sent Mr. Brittingham over to find out what kept Mr. Hurd so long, and shortly afterward the three came over. Mr. Brittingham left us, and Baker said 'good-night' to him."

"Did you make any inquiries to find out what the trouble was with Baker?" asked Prosecutor Koester.

"No, for I didn't want to disturb him," replied the witness.

"On the way out I heard Baker say he was chilly once or twice. When we reached Bogota my sister and myself hurried into the house and I don't know who helped him out of the car.

"I went to my room, got my mail, and had been reading for about half an hour when Mr. Hurd came to my room and said my sister wanted to see me. I went out and found Mr. and Mrs. Hurd in Baker's room. Baker was on the bed undressed. I took his hand and felt his pulse, and also listened at his heart.

"I took the brandy from Mr. Hurd and tried to give some to Walter, but he was either unconscious or dead. We wondered at Baker's sudden death and were deeply shocked, for he seemed only slightly ill when he got in the auto in New York."

**A Witness to the Will.**

"Previous to this you had been a witness to Baker's will, had you not?" asked the Prosecutor.

"Yes. I signed it at the Hurd home and the other witness was Miss Mary Maud Munn of Bogota. I did not know what the will contained. This was done in February, 1907."

"When did you first learn of the contents of the will?"

"When it was read in Lawyer Lawrence's office after Baker's death."

"When you were in the Lenox Hotel in Boston, where you had gone to attend Baker's funeral, what did you think when Dr. Magrath told you that an autopsy was being performed on the body?"

"I didn't think anything about it, for it was none of my business."

"But Baker was a close friend of yours and had died suddenly in your old home."

"Yes, but a friend is not as close as a member of the family."

Mrs. Hurd was called next, and gave details of the trip from her home to this city. Like the previous witness, she said Baker left them at the ferry.

"When you saw Baker next, what was his condition?" asked the prosecutor.

"I didn't pay much attention, for I had noted the condition of his friend Lee, who told us of Baker's illness, and I concluded that if Baker had been with him he had been drinking too much."

"Did Baker have any enemies?"

"No, but he had many friends."

**Question of a Physician.**

Mrs. Hurd said that after reaching home her husband had gone to Baker's room and found him suffering from severe pains in the stomach.

"I 'phoned for a doctor at once," said Mrs. Hurd.

"Why did you summon a doctor before you knew how bad Baker really was?" asked Prosecutor Koester.

"I never waste any time in summoning a physician when any one is ill."

"Why wasn't a doctor called when Baker asked for one so often in New York?"

"My husband would never have taken him into the auto if he had known he was seriously ill."

"Didn't Beverly Brittingham tell you Baker was sick when he returned to the auto after going to Browne's Chophouse? What did you have for supper at your home on Friday evening, Oct. 26?"

"Soup, steak, potatoes, corn, salad, cheese, crackers and coffee."

"Didn't you have a champagne punch?"

"We had a champagne cocktail. At the table were Mr. Hurd, Mr. Baker, and myself."

"Didn't you know that Walter Baker made a will before he died?"

"I did not."

"Hadn't you been importuning him for some time to make a will?"

"I certainly had not."

"Didn't you know that on the following Tuesday he expected to sever his connection with your household and return to Boston?"

"He expected to go to Boston to get a motor car he owned."

"Did Baker pay board?"

"He did not."

"You had some financial relations with Baker?"

"Having a deposit in a Hackensack bank, I used to indorse his checks."

"Didn't you write a letter to him while he was in Boston, asking him to send you $500?"

"I don't recall. My husband sometimes borrowed money from him."

"Mr. Hurd was out of your room considerably during the half hour between the time you reached home and Baker's death?"

"Yes; I think he gave Mr. Baker some water."

"You are a legatee under Baker's will?"

"Yes; I believe my share is $10,000."

"Your little daughter also was to receive a large amount?"

"Yes, Sir."

"You knew Baker to be a man of large means?"

"I knew that Walter received one-half of his mother's estate, but I have a disgust for such matters."

"When did you first know that you had been named in Baker's will?"

"When it was read in Mr. Lawrence's office after his death."

"Do you mean to tell us that, though your sister, Mrs. Young, who was a witness of the will on Feb. 7, had lived with youn until Oct. 27, never disclosed the fact to you that Baker had made a will in which you and your daughter were named?"

"That is true. The matter was never even discussed."

"What did Walter Baker die from?"

"I don't know, other than what I have seen in the papers."

"Don't you think you know what caused his death?"

"I do not."

**Chauffeur a Witness.**

Louis Sniffen, the chauffeur who drove the auto from the garage in New York to Bogota with Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, Baker, and Mrs. Young, testified that he overheard no conversation between any of the occupants of the auto on the journey, and did not hear any one say that Baker was sick.

Annie Gawar, cook in the Hurd household, denied that she had ever told friends she was going to leave the Hurd home after Baker died. She said her wages were raised from $20 to $27 a month recently, but added that this was due to extra work she had done because of illness in the house.

Setsuro Miyagawa, the Japanese butler employed in the Hurd home, testified that Mr. Hurd mixed the champagne cocktail that was used at the dinner in question.

Mr. Hurd, the next witness, said he did not hear Baker ask for a doctor in this city and made no inquiries as to his real condition. He said he did not hear Baker say he had been poisoned, but admitted that he complained of feeling chilly while riding home in the auto. Hurd's testimony was directly contrary to that told by Harry Lee, who was with Baker when he was taken ill, and who said Baker asked for a doctor in Hurd's presence.

"What was Baker's appearance?" asked Mr. Koester.

"He seemed to me as though he had been drinking," replied the witness.

"Did you give him a glass of water after he reached home?"

"Yes, he asked for it, and I put it near his bed, but I did not notice whether he drank it or not."

"Were you with Baker when he died?"

"While I was going upstairs with some brandy I heard him call 'Frank,' 'Frank,' and when I got to him he was either dead or unconscious. At that time we were trying to get Dr. McFadden."

"Was anything said in your presence about it being a case for the Coroner?"

"No, Sir."

"Was Baker addicted to drink."

"Not that I know."

"Did you accuse Baker of having been drinking on the night he died?"

"Yes, but he said he had only taken two drinks of whisky."

"Why didn't you leave him in bed at the chophouse when you knew he was sick?"

"I thought his friends would get him out again and give him more drink."

"When did you notify Baker's brother in Boston of his death?"

"About 5 o'clock Sunday morning."

An hour later Edward Baker 'phoned back to Hurd and told him not to embalm the body, but Undertaker Ricardo had already done the embalming.

**Knew About the Will.**

"Did you know Baker had made a will?"

"I heard the family talking about it the day he died."

"You knew your daughter was mentioned in the will to receive a large estate and that your wife was remembered?"

"I heard so, but I had no interest in the will," replied Hurd. He admitted that Baker had lent him a great deal of money, which he never asked him to repay.

"Though you had heard of the will, you never mentioned it to Edward Baker when you met him in Boston?"

"No, Sir. I didn't think it of enough importance."

"You knew Mrs. Hurd kept a list of Baker's investments?"

"I knew it; but paid no attention to it."

Edward Baker, brother of the dead man, said that he and his brother had always been on the best of terms and he nearly fainted when Hurd 'phoned to him of Edward's death.

"Five weeks before Walter died he was in Boston, and on that occasion he told me that he was planning to make his home there because the Hurds were always quarreling with him and that kind of thing was wearing on his nerves."

"What prompted the autopsy?"

"Well, I was astounded when Hurd told me that Walter had died of acute Bright's disease and heart trouble, for he never complained of any organic ailment, and I suggested the autopsy.

"When the Bogota party arrived in Boston Mrs. Hurd was very anxious to walk with me to my home, while the others rode, so that she could tell me all about Walter's death and his illness the night before."

"Did your brother leave a will?"

"There is a paper purporting to be his will."

"He had a large estate?"

"It was worth about $400,000."

"Mrs. Hurd was to receive $10,000 and her daughter Natalie one-third of the estate?"

"Yes, Sir."

The inquest was adjourned until next Wednesday afternoon.

## RAILROAD CLUB HAS A "TALK."

### Speakers Tell of the Progress and Importance of Electrical Work.

Some 500 members of the New York Railroad Club celebrated their fourth annual electrical night in the building of the Engineering Societies, 29 West Thirty-ninth Street, last night. There were two long and six short talks, the long talks, which were illustrated by stereopticon views, being by Hugh Hazleton, electrical engineer of the Hudson tunnels, and L. B. Stillwell, electrical director of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

The other speakers were W. T. Wilgus, consulting engineer of the New York Central; H. S. Murray, electrical engineer of the New York, New Haven & Hartford; B. G. Lamme, chief engineer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; George Gibbs, Walter C. Kerr of the Westinghouse-Church-Kerr Company, and William McClellan of the Campion-McClung Company.

Mr. Stillwell told of the construction and operation of the Interborough tunnels to Brooklyn. He said that the annual passenger car mileage of the Interborough system, the elevated and Subway combined, exceeds by 50 per cent. the passenger car mileage of the New York, New Haven & Hartford; equals the passenger car mileage of the New York Central; doubles that of the Erie, and nearly equals that of the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg.

Mr. Hazelton explained the operation of the Hudson tunnels, while Mr. Wilgus spoke about the many advantages that will accrue to the New York Central as a result of the electrification of the New York end of the system.

H. H. Vreeland, President of the club, presided.

### W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Must Explain.

**As a result of Commissioner Bingham's letter to the District Attorney in behalf of Bicycle Policeman Martin, in which the Commissioner said he did not feel that Martin had been treated fairly by Magistrate Kernochan, who on March 10 discharged** W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., whom Martin had arrested for speeding, a subpoena summoning Mr. Vanderbilt to appear on Monday before the Court of Special Sessions was given yesterday to Martin, who will serve it himself.

### $60,000 Bequest to Faithful Clerks.

Two faithful clerks in the employ of James L. Coutant, an aged druggist, who died on Monday last, were remembered by him in his will, the contents of which became known yesterday. Mr. Coutant died at the age of 84, leaving an estate valued at about $400,000. His drug store, estimated to be worth more than $60,000, he leaves to his clerks, Francis C. Bene and William H. Carter, for faithful and conscientious services. The balance of the estate goes to three sisters.

### Miss Blunt Pleads Not Guilty.

Miss Jennie Blunt, the young woman who shot and seriously wounded Charles M. Sandford, a lawyer, in his office at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, a month ago to revenge a wrong, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault in the first degree before Judge Fawcett in the Kings County Court yesterday.

## FAITH IN THE TIMES JUSTIFIED.

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## MRS. HOWARD GOULD'S APPEAL

### Misconduct Before Marriage No Ground for Separation, Says Lawyer.

Mrs. Katherine Gould's appeal from an order permitting her former friend, Helen Mar, to be examined in behalf of her husband, Howard Gould, whom she is suing for a separation, was argued in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday.

In the affidavit of Howard Gould asking for permission to examine Miss Mar, he alleged on information and belief that Helen Mar had been told by Mrs. Gould of the latter's acquaintance with William F. Cody previous to her marriage.

Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Gould, in his argument said:

"In an action for a separation evidence of misconduct on the part of either plaintiff or defendant ante-dating the marriage is immaterial and irrelevant. It will hardly be claimed that misconduct prior to marriage is a justification for abandonment eight years after marriage."

### Ancient Swindle at Last Played Out.

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## THE TRANCE.

By LASCELLES ABERCROMBIE.

LORD GOD, I saw Thee then; one mind
last night,
Met Thee upon Thy ways.
I was upon a hill, alone;
My drudged sense was aching in amaze:
Into my thought had too much gone
The inconceivable room of the blue night—
The blue that seems so near to be
Appearance of divinity—
And the continual stars.
I was afraid at so much permanence,
And was in trouble with vastness and fixt law.
All round about I saw
The law's unalterable fence,
And like a forgery of shining bars
The stresses of the suns were there,
Keeping, in vastness prisoner,
My thought caged from infinity.

And then, suddenly—
While perhaps twice my heart was dutiful
To send my blood upon its little race—
I was exalted above surety
And out of time did fall.
As from a slander that did long distress,
A sudden justice vindicated me
From the customary wrong of Great and Small.
I stood outside the burning rims of place,
Outside that corner, consciousness.
Then was I not in the midst of Thee
Lord God?

A momentary gust
Of power, a swift dismay
Putting the infinite quiet of disarray,
A thing like anger or outbreaking lust,
A zeal immeasurable sent—
So Law came and went,
And smote into a bright astonishment
Of stars the season of eternity,
And grazed the darkness into glowing lanes.
Swiftly that errand of God's vehemence,
The passion which was Law, slid by,
Carrying surge of creatures, fiery manes
Of matter and the worldly foam
And riddles of transgressing flame;
So the Law's kindled shakings came
A moment, and went utterly.
And seemed to be no more
Than if through the eternal corridor
Of emptiness a sob did roam,
Or a cry out of a fearful ecstasy.

—From Interludes and Poems, (John Lane Company.)

## TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

RENE BAZIN'S great novel, "The Nun," ("L'Isolée,") will be published in this country in an English translation next Saturday by Charles Scribner's Sons. In his own country M. Bazin is regarded as one of the first, if not the first, among the novelists of the day. His earlier novels, "La Terre qui Meurt," "Une Tache d'Encie," "Les Oberle," &c., established his fame securely in France, and, indeed, in Europe, and "The Nun," which has already passed its fifty-eighth edition in his own country, created a deep impression through its striking and brilliant treatment of a question of the moment. It is the story of five nuns who are turned back into the world through the closing of their school by the recent French law. As a writer M. Bazin was recently well described by a critic in Scribner's Magazine as being "peculiarly de son Temps." His vocation is that of the intensely eager and sympathetic, yet sane and conscientious, observer. He has watched with patient eyes, often dimmed by tears, but not obscured, the passage of his people from the old conditions toward the new. His writings constitute a singularly informing procés verbal of the varied trials to which different classes have been summoned at the relentless bidding of "Modern Progress."

When Cortez made his famous voyage to Mexico and met and overthrew those semi-civilized people, the Aztecs, he was careful to send to his royal master, Charles V. of Spain, a full account of his adventures and conquests. These letters—they are five in number—have long been recognized by historians and scholars as the earliest and most authoritative source of information on the Mexican conquest. They have not heretofore been translated into English, and thus have come to the English reader only in the fragmentary excerpts made from them occasionally by modern historians. They have now been translated, however, and will be published by the Putnams in two octavo volumes, with portraits in photogravure and maps, in May or June. The translation of this important historical work has been made by Francis Augustus MacNutt, whose career has been almost as romantic as that of the explorer, and who has occupied various official positions which have favored the prosecution of his task. Besides the translation, Mr. MacNutt has furnished the "Letters," with a biographical introduction and notes compiled from original sources.

Mr. James Milne, editor of The Book Monthly, has contributed to his own magazine an interesting article reminiscent of books that never were published. He recalls an amazing array of literary projects that were never carried out, and of announcements that never were fulfilled. Thus, George Meredith contemplated a story to be entitled "The Journalist"; his friend, John Morley, was to be a figure in it. Mr. Morley himself was announced to write a "Life of Chatham." Mr. Arthur Balfour was announced for a book on John Stuart Mill, and Mr. W. E. Henley was to have done a Dickens Life. Mrs. Craigie had prepared to write a volume on James Anthony Froude. John Ruskin engaged himself to write an article on "Art" for Chambers's Encyclopaedia, but threw up the job. John Milton planned a tragedy on Macbeth. Robert Louis Stevenson planned a "Life of William Hazlitt," and did some work on it. Thackeray was announced for a "Life of Talleyrand." An autobiography of William Godwin was advertised, but was never prepared. The number of works left incomplete that readily occur to the mind is even greater. Wilkie Collins printed a note on the last page of "Fallen Leaves" announcing a sequel. The first two volumes of the biography of the first Earl of Lytton, by his son, came out, but the work remained unfinished. Sir Walter Scott left unfinished "A Knight of Malta"; Charles Dickens left "Edwin Drood" a mystery forever. Stevenson left "Weir of Hermiston" and "St. Ives" unfinished; Byron wrote a part of a seventeenth canto of "Don Juan"; Keats carried out only the beginning of "Hyperion"; Spencer wrote, or at least published, only six of the projected twelve books of "The Faerie Queen." If the thirty-two pilgrims to the shrine of St. Thomas had told four tales each, according to the plan, we should have had 128 instead of twenty-four Canterbury Tales.

Carl Ewald, the distinguished Danish author, whose books have been translated into English by A. Teixeira de Mattos, has just died. In his own country Mr. Ewald has long ranked as one of the foremost men of letters. Thence his fame has spread to Russia, Germany, and Holland, and finally to America and Great Britain. France alone has still failed to recognize his unquestionable originality, which finds expression in the simplest of tales charmingly and humorously told. The volumes "The Spider, and Other Tales," and "My Little Boy," published last year, brought him into notice at once in this country as a most poetic and finished writer of tales and allegories full of a subtle satire softened by a delicate fancy. In England, so strong a hold has Ewald taken since the publication of these stories that a critic writes: "I am prepared to see each volume of his varied works awaited as curiously as were Ibsen's plays in the old days of the nineteenth century, and much more eagerly." The same critic speaks of Ewald's "The Old Room," his last work, as "an amazing psychological study of modern fashionable life at Copenhagen." It is this book which, at the moment of his death, the Scribners are bringing out. And, singularly enough, it is in this story that Ewald is considered to have reached the climax of the expression of his great literary gift and produced a work that will remain as the most adequate memorial of his genius.

It is singular to reflect that there has never been a "Life" of John Delane, the great editor of The London Times. It is another one of the books that never were published, though biography has never had a more inviting subject than the unofficial man who rebuked Kings and determined imperial policies,

yielding far
Peace or war.

Mr. Murray, the London publisher, now announces a book on the great editor by his nephew, Mr. Arthur Irwin Dasent. This will consist chiefly of correspondence with extracts from his diaries. Its publication will be awaited with much interest.

Mr. John Graham Brooks, in the current Chautauquan, relates this incident of two authors very much in the public eye: "One of our precipitate Socialists," says Mr. Brooks, "once signed his name in the visitors' book of a Boston club, 'Yours for the Revolution. Jack London.' In the club was another Socialist, who straightway followed with his signature, 'There ain't going to be no revolution. H. G. Wells.'"

## LORD CROMER'S WORK IN EGYPT

### Great Proconsul Tells the Story of Reforms in Administration and of Signal Advance Under British Occupation and Control.

### KHARTOUM AND GORDON'S DEATH.

### Fixing Responsibility for the Series of Fatal Blunders in the Soudan.

By C. R. MILLER.

A BOOK by "the greatest living Englishman" ought to engage the attention of the enlightened world, and when it is further said of the book, as it must be said of Lord Cromer's "Modern Egypt,"* that not only its subject is of wide historical and present interest, but that the writer is the highest living authority on that subject, and was himself a chief actor in the scenes he portrays, it will be observed that every circumstance favors the author's venture and foretells its prosperity.

No man altogether controls his own destiny or determines for himself what tasks and what fortune await him. Lord Cromer's career was shaped and the work of half a lifetime imposed upon him by that faithless and improvident reprobate, Ismail Pasha, Khédive of Egypt, from 1863 to 1879. Home politics and Parliamentary labors would doubtless have engaged his energies but for the appointment to Cairo, where he was sent to deal with problems growing out of the almost hopeless confusion into which Ismail's extravagance had plunged the finances of his realm. Indeed, after he had resigned his office of Controller General in 1879, it was his intention to seek an election to the House of Commons from East Norfolk when, Ismail, having in the meantime been deposed, Lord Salisbury again urged his acceptance of the post of Controller, a request with which he reluctantly complied.

When Ismail Pasha became Khédive upon the death of Said Pasha, in 1863, the public debt of Egypt stood at £3,293,000. In April, 1876, when Ismail suspended payment of his Treasury bills, there was a funded debt of £68,111,000, and a floating debt of £26,000,000. Roughly speaking, "it may be said that Ismail Pasha added on an average about £7,000,000 a year for thirteen years to the debt of Egypt." Except the £16,000,000 spent in the construction of the Suez Canal, all the money borrowed in this period "was squandered." In May, 1876, Ismail appointed Commissioners of the Debt to represent the bondholders. By a further decree the debt, then amounting to £91,000,000, was consolidated.

This was the situation when Lord Cromer, then Sir Evelyn Baring, accepted his first appointment as Commissioner of the Debt early in 1877. It was not a Government appointment. He was named by Mr. Goschen to continue the work begun by that eminent financier. In the preceding May he had returned from India, where for four years he had been private secretary to the Viceroy, Lord Northbrook.

Here was the turning point in the career of Ismail Pasha. Abbas, who preceded Said Pasha in the Khédivate, was a cruel Oriental despot. Said was hopelessly incapable. Ismail, who believed that every man had his price, and that intrigue and deception were appropriate instruments for any ends a Prince might desire to achieve, was little hampered by principle and quite untroubled by scruple. A cynic, uneducated—he could hardly write a complete sentence or read a page of a French novel in two hours, while he took most pleasure in conversing with servants and "the lads who brought his pipes and stood before him with their arms crossed"—superficial, yet not without astuteness, Ismail, in seeking the Europeanization of Egypt, exhibited that remarkable Oriental propensity for choosing what was bad and rejecting what was good in the civilization of the lands to the north of the Mediterranean. The renegades, the adventurers, the apostates, the bankrupts of Europe were his advisers and favorites. Out of such persons could come neither wise counsel nor safe guidance. His Government went from bad to worse in administration, in finance, and in reputation.

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*MODERN EGYPT. By the Earl of Cromer. In two volumes. New York: The Macmillan Company. $6.

When Lord Cromer went out to Egypt as Commissioner of the Public Debt, joining the Commissioners of France, Germany, and Austria, who were already at their posts, Ismail Pasha had "for the first time to deal with a small body of European officials who were not only invested with more ample powers than any which had previously been conferred on European functionaries in Egypt, but who were also of a different type from those Europeans with whom he had heretofore generally been brought in contact." It was the beginning of the end of Ismail Pasha.

### ISMAIL DEPOSED.

The Commissioners of the Debt reorganized the finances and prepared the budget for 1879, showing a small surplus. But the serious troubles that confronted them were administrative, not fiscal. The Khédive was becoming suspicious, headstrong, defiant; he dismissed his European Ministers; ordered the army to be increased; showed his growing dislike of Christian influence in Egypt. At length the English and French Governments felt compelled officially to advise him to abdicate and leave Egypt. On June 26, the Sultan notified him of his deposal, and named Tewfik Pasha as Khédive. In September Lord Cromer again accepted the post of Controller, his French colleague being M. de Blignieres, with whom he worked in harmony until his appointment in June, 1880, as financial member of the Governor General's Counsel in India, Sir Auckland Colvin succeeding him in Egypt.

Mr. Gladstone, as John Morley notes in his life of that statesman, said in 1877 that "our first site in Egypt, be it by larceny or by emption, will be the almost certain egg of a North African empire, that will grow and grow until another Victoria and another Albert (titles of the lake sources of the White Nile) come within our borders; and till we finally join hands across the equator with Natal and Capetown." Many years earlier Charles Kingsley had written: "The Englishman, straining far over to hold his loved India, will plant a firm foot on the banks of the Nile, and sit in the seats of the faithful." These prophecies were ripening to their fulfillment, and it is of transcendent interest to follow in the lucid pages of Lord Cromer the inexorable march of events that compelled the planting of the firm foot, compelled by virtual protectorate, and made Egypt in pretty much everything but name an English colony. The narrative has a high interest for us as a comparative study in colonial extension, since the unforeseen hazards of the game that constrained that English Prime Minister who most of all protested against the oppression of weak nationalities, to extinguish the national aspirations of the natives of Egypt and impose upon them and upon their ruler the will of Britain, all the time disclaiming any purpose of aggrandizement. We see at work those forces, political, protective, and civilizing, that in history have so often extended the sway of a superior governing race over weak and incapable peoples, the transfusion of the blood of the living nation into the veins of the dying nation, to the end that order may be maintained and international strifes averted. The Egyptian precedent finds its later examples in the Philippines and in Cuba.

### THE REVOLT OF ARABI.

The mutiny of the Egyptian army, beginning with the demonstration of Sept. 9, 1881, in the front of the Khédive's palace, and culminating in the open war of insurrection that was ended by Sir Garnet Wolseley at Tel el Kebir a year later, had for its chief instigator and leader Arabi Bey, who, without Cromwell's courage or capacity, essayed Cromwell's rôle. The grievances of the army were real. It had not been paid, and its officers were but chess-board pawns in the hands of intriguing Ministers. Moreover, the leaven of national self-consciousness was stirring in Egypt. The convoking of a Parliament was demanded to the end that a people of Arab blood might have a voice in the Government, thus far ordered and administered by a few Osmanli Turks. Arabi, all the time trembling lest his own head might be the penalty of his temerity, demanded the dismissal of the Ministry, a Parliament, and the increase of the army. The Khédive, even more frightened, since he faced the guns of his mutinous troops, yielded. Arabi was now the "arbiter of the destinies of the country," and although the Chamber of Notables was convoked, from which the Khédive hoped for support against the military party, the instability of the Government was so obvious and the menace to people and order so grave that England and France began an active exchange of notes concerning the necessity and the manner of armed intervention. Cairo was charged with political explosives. The spark was touched by the joint note of Jan. 6, 1882. Great Britain and France assured the Khédive that the two Governments were "closely associated in the resolve to guard by their united efforts against all cause of complication, internal or external, which might menace the order of things established in Egypt."

This language, addressed to a vassal of the Sultan of Turkey and to the ruler of the Egyptians by two European powers who had no legal rights whatever in the matter, and who were acting each power in its own interest, England to protect the highway to India, and France to safeguard its interests in North Africa, was in many ways remarkable, it may be said, but it certainly did not want in frankness. It was a warning to those who cherished the dream of "Egypt for the Egyptians" that their cause was in peril. Mr. Gladstone altogether failed to perceive the nationalist element in the revolt. He declared that there was not "the smallest rag or shred of evidence to support the contention" that the military party was the popular party in Egypt. Men on the ground knew better than Mr. Gladstone that Arabi was an inspiring leader, the guide and hope of the people, a people whom he had publicly exhorted to believe that they held in their hands a force that if they were united would be invincible.

Diplomacy and tact might have averted a complete union of the military and the popular parties. The joint note made them one.

### BRITISH OCCUPATION.

Arabi was now in the Ministry, and the Khedive under the dictatorship of the military party. In June there was a riot in Alexandria, and some fifty Europeans were killed. The Christian population began to leave the country. Collapse and ruin were imminent. The interchange of notes between Paris and London took on a renewed activity. Finally it was a British fleet that destroyed the freshly built fortifications at Alexandria, and it was a British army under Sir Garnet Wolseley that, following up this advantage, destroyed Arabi's mutinous army at Tel el Kebir. France dissociated herself from the undertaking, and since that withdrawal has counted for nothing in Egyptian affairs. The Englishman's foot was firmly planted on the Nile.

Lord Cromer candidly examines the procedures and measures of British intervention and occupation in Egypt, and inquires if any other course was possible or would have been better. He concedes that the Arabist revolt "partook in some degree of the nature of a bona fide national movement," directed not mainly against Europeans and European interference in Egypt, but "a movement of the Egyptians against Turkey's rule." What were the political elements out of which a stable Government could have been formed if the aspiration of "Egypt for the Egyptians" had come to fruition? Lord Cromer passes them in review, exhibits their incongruities and incapacities, their adhesion to antiquated and obsolete beliefs, their ignorance of commercial ideas, of modern civilization, and concludes that "the full and immediate execution of a policy of 'Egypt for the Egyptians' as it was conceived by Arabi in 1882 was, and still is, impossible." Intervention by Turkey or by two or more European powers would have been detrimental to Egyptian interests. "By a process of exhausting all other expedients we arrive at the conclusion that armed British intervention was, under the special circumstances of the case, the only possible solution of the difficulty that existed in 1882. Probably, also, it was the best solution."

Having "drifted by accident" into doing what was best for her interests and for Egypt, England blundered in her subsequent policies and measures. She undertook to organize reforms, yet Lord Granville gave the assurance that the British force would be withdrawn "as soon as the state of the country and the organization of proper means for the maintenance of the Khedive's authority will admit of it." Permanence of reform was of course dependent upon permanence of occupation. A declared protectorate would have been the most logical step, and the only safe step. It became evident that the British Government needed a representative in Egypt vested with a wider range of powers than those of an ordinary diplomatic agent. It was then that Lord Cromer was recalled from India to succeed Sir Edward Malet as Consul General. From that time—he arrived in Cairo in September, 1883—he was a conspicuous and dominant figure in Egyptian administration.

### GORDON AND THE SOUDAN.

Lord Cromer traces at great length and with full knowledge the dark and bloody story of British and Egyptian vacillation and blundering in the Soudan, beginning with the annihilation of the Hicks expeditionary force sent against the false Mahdi in November, 1883, and culminating in the fall of Khartoum and the death of Gordon in January, 1885. Hicks Pasha had already set out from Khartoum on his fatal expedition against the forces of the Mahdi in Kordofan when Cromer arrived in Cairo. It was an Egyptian, not a British venture, and as ill-judged and ill-prepared for as it was disastrous. It was the ambition of the Khédive to assert and maintain his control over the vast territory of the Soudan. He had no military force adequate for such a policy, and England would give no aid. Even before the destruction of Hicks Lord Cromer had advised Lord Granville that the Soudan should be abandoned, the troops of the Egyptian Government falling back to some place on the Nile that they could hold with confidence. Instructions were at once sent to him to urge that policy upon the Khédive. He accepts full responsibility for "initiating" a policy that was to become the occasion of such a deal of public clamor and denunciation of the Government at home. And it will be the opinion of candid men that his judgment and his advice have been vindicated, not merely by his presentation of the case, but by events. He was on the ground, he could and did look the facts in the face. And the facts, the perilous situation in the Soudan, where Egyptian or British rule could have been maintained only by measures that would have carried England into undertakings far beyond the limits of her interest and of her purposes in the armed occupation, compelled retreat even though that step did give a free hand to the Soudanese slave traders, thus intensifying the horror of the British public.

Unfortunately the home Government felt it necessary to yield in some degree to the bellicose philanthropists. The lives of Baker's men, who fell at El Teb in the attempt to keep up communication between Suakin and Berber, were, in the opinion of Lord Cromer, "sacrificed to public clamor and the necessities of the Parliamentary situation." Gordon was self-immolated upon the same sacrificial altar.

### LORD CROMER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The opinion must be expressed that those chapters of "Modern Egypt" in which Lord Cromer recites the history of Gordon's mission to Khartoum, miserably ending in the massacre of himself and his suite, are, as regards his own reputation, both as pro-consul and as author, the least satisfactory of his book. That opinion is expressed with sincere regret, because the Gordon mission and its ending are historically the most noteworthy and memorable of the events in which during a public career of fifty years it was Cromer's privilege to assume responsibility and render service. For a time the noise of the controversy to which they gave rise resounded through the civilized world. The issue between those who would fix upon the Gladstone Government and those who would fix upon Gordon himself the responsibility of the disaster became a subject of common knowledge and a provocation to bitter partisanship. If Cromer was at fault in a matter of this weight and moment his error must be held to derogate in no inconsiderable measure from a great reputation. That he was at fault in assenting to the Gordon mission he frankly admits. If the charge be made that he was even more glaringly at fault in failing to use his authority to determine the purposes and define the limits of the undertaking, no sufficient answer or defense can be found in his many pages of excuses and extenuations.

All the world knows that Gordon was a most unfit man for the desperate venture. That Lord Cromer was, in respect to the Soudan policy, "weak and infirm of purpose" is a judgment of which basis and specifications are to be found in abundance in those chapters of the book devoted to the Soudan.

In the years from 1883 to 1885 the Soudan was no more within the limits of the "administrative entity" of Egypt than Abyssinia or Uganda. The Khédive's aspiration to assert and maintain authority there was a vain futility, and England, having in view the legitimate purposes of the Egyptian occupation, had no interest and no duty in that land of torrid heats, fanatical Mahdis, holy wars, and savages of whose first-class fighting qualities the world has been apprised by their own deeds and by Mr. Kipling's verse.

### GORDON'S UNFITNESS FOR THE MISSION.

Of the mistake of sending Gen. Gordon to Khartoum it may be said that Lord Cromer was wise, both before and after the event. When in December, 1883, Lord Granville, yielding to the pressure of English clamor, asked Cromer if Gordon could be of use in the Soudan, and in what capacity, Lord Cromer replied that it would be wise not to press the subject. He was "decidedly averse" to the employment of Gordon in the Soudan, and he entertained "strong objections to the proposal" "based on Gen. Gordon's personal unfitness to undertake the work in hand." He twice rejected the suggestion that Gordon be sent. "Would that I had done so a third time," he adds. After the Khartoum disaster, Lord Cromer plainly saw, and he retains that opinion at the present day, that Gordon was altogether unfit for the mission; that he was temperamentally incapable of obeying instructions; that he was a visionary, and, in fact, about the worst man in Europe to have dispatched upon such an errand. It cannot be held, he says, that Gordon "made any serious effort to carry out the main ends of the British and Egyptian policy in the Soudan. He thought more of his personal opinions than of the interests of the State." Although, as Mr. Gladstone said, Gordon was a "hero of heroes," he was a most untrustworthy agent for the execution of a political policy. Sometimes he was guided by the Prophet Isaiah, as Wallenstein was accustomed to consult the stars. Again he had a "mystic feeling" that certain policies should be pursued. He would send a score of telegrams a day to Lord Cromer, each so far in conflict with the others that they had to be read together in the effort to discern some thread of policy running through them. Under his original instructions Gen. Gordon was to proceed to Suakin "and report upon the best means of effecting the evacuation of the interior of the Soudan." In this policy he concurred. But on his way to Egypt Gordon drew up and telegraphed to the Government two "suggestions." One of these was a proclamation by the Khédive to the people of the Soudan announcing that "Gen. Gordon is hereby appointed Governor General for the time necessary to accomplish the evacuation." The second was that Gordon himself should issue a proclamation announcing that he had "accepted the post of Governor General of the Soudan." The Government should have seen, and Cromer should have seen, that this was madness. Yet Lord Cromer, upon the arrival of Gordon, "moved the Khédive to name him Governor General of the Soudan." He must accept full responsibility, for the most that his Government did, after disclaiming sufficient local knowledge to enable them to form an opinion, was to "authorize" him to make the arrangement suggested. There was nothing in this authorization that did not leave him free to protest vehemently against the appointment. That he did not so protest indicates that his usually cool judgment was at fault.

### THE CROWNING BLUNDER.

A Governor General is a very imposing personage. By the implication of the title and by political practice a Governor General has practically supreme authority in civil and military matters over the province intrusted to him. But Gordon was sent out to inquire, to report, and to evacuate the Soudan. Surely the title and the mission were flagrantly incompatible. A Governor Generalship connotes permanency of occupation. It was the intention of the Government to "scuttle" as quickly as possible. At Berber Gordon made known the "secret fir-

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# MR. W. D. HOWELLS'S LATEST ROMANCE

## "Fennel and Rue," a New Illustration of the Novelist's Ironic Powers—A Pleasant Story.

IF ironist were an accepted English word, it would express more delicately and perhaps more fully the essential characteristics of Mr. Howells as a writer than almost any other. It is in irony that he is most at home. On the surface and in the depths of his conception and his execution irony prevails. In his humor it is of course obvious, sometimes a little too obvious; but the excess is rare. Within the usually well-determined limits the charm is real and very winning. There is always gentleness, even tenderness; without sentimentality, without condescension, without undue emphasis, the tone is that of one who treats human nature, as he would treat living human beings, with courtesy none the less high and gracious because he sees inconsistencies, foibles, faults. These, indeed, he sees with sympathetic as well as penetrating and finely discriminating vision. There is nothing of the sickly cynicism of Beaumarchais's "I smile lest I weep." There is wholesome sincerity in laughter and in possible tears.

But the irony that appeals to and inspires Mr. Howells is deeper than the humor of his writing. It is a profound sense of the incompleteness, the contradiction, the confusion, the puzzlingness of life as men lead it or suffer it. He has often been accused of allowing his stories to "lead nowhere," of leaving the impression of his characters undefined, neither admirable nor detestable, neither hateful nor lovable. The accusation has a certain foundation, though it is generally exaggerated. What foundation it has, however, is inevitable, with the temper and outlook of the writer. It reflects our complex human nature as he sees it and deeply feels it. If the verdict he submits on the lives he reviews is the Scotch verdict, unknown to the duller Saxon jurisprudence, "not proven," it is because that fits the facts as he apprehends them, and as he makes multitudes of appreciative readers also apprehend them. On the other hand, it would be a shallow judgment indeed on Mr. Howells and his work to infer, because in the men and women he draws weakness and strength, directness and indirection, courage and cowardice are present in varying proportions, that he does not himself have and convey to his readers a living sense of the reality of the difference between what is good and what is bad in them and in us. Half unconsciously, it would sometimes seem, but very really and impressively, Mr. Howells is a moralist, and never more truly so than when he restrains himself and us from passing a conclusive judgment on individuals.

"Fennel and Rue,"* the latest of Mr. Howells's novels, is an excellent example of his application to his philosophy. It is short; the characters are few; the narrative is swift and easy. The half-dozen women and the couple of men who weave the tangled thread of ethical adventure and of psychologic development are vividly realized. The dramatic sense of the writer is as fresh as ever and the interest never flags. There is an element of social satire which is not very plainly effective nor necessary, but it is not obtrusive. There is delicate observation in plenty, and there are passages of exquisite description of scenes in which one can imagine the writer himself delightfully absorbed. To these qualities we are accustomed, and they lose none of their pleasure-giving capacity with their recurrence.

The problem, if one may call by that name the little group of elusive questions presented, is pressed upon the attention from the opening pages; the closing pages leave it unsolved. The scheme of the book turns on a whimsical excursion in fiction by a young woman with an excessively impulsive temperament, aggravated by nervous illness, and on the mental suffering and other experiences of a youngish writer who is made the victim of the fiction. The contrivance by which they are brought into each other's ken vividly suggests the vocation of the heroine of Miss Annie Flint's brilliant "Girl of Ideas"; it is ingeniously applied, and though the process seems somewhat extraordinary as one looks back on it, it is all right in the reading. Indeed, the reader is borne quite breathlessly on the eddying current of the tale. At the end—that is, at the point where the writer chooses to lay aside his pen—the characters are left, so to speak, in motion. As so often with Mr. Howells, nothing is fully concluded. Passions have been kindled, and denied their way. They have not been laid.

The illustrations by Charlotte Harding show that the artist has taken the trouble carefully to study the author's own pictures of the persons of the little drama.

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*FENNEL AND RUE. A Novel. By W. D. Howells. Illustrated by Charlotte Harding. New York and London: Harper & Brothers. 1908.

### Ibsen and His Friends.

*New York Times Saturday Review of Books:*

In a review of Gosse's "Biography of Ibsen," which appeared in your number of March 14, the reviewer says that: "He (Ibsen) had friends, but he did not cultivate them."

Allow me to add one word to this:

In the beginning of his career Ibsen was very poor and, being by nature reserved, he did not dare, or simply could not afford, to "cultivate" friends.

Besides, at the appearance of "Love's Comedy," (which, by the way, is soon to be acted here for the first time,) the few acquaintances he did have turned against him and he suffered keenly from this lack of faith.

There was, however, one exception—an old lady who kept a private school, a neighbor of Ibsen's. Although she could not appreciate his literary merits, she was good to Ibsen and his wife, inviting them for dinner, and receiving them kindly when others closed their doors upon them.

When Ibsen returned from his stay on the Continent conditions were changed. He was a famous man and the leaders of every set were only too willing to receive and to honor him.

But Ibsen was sceptical and kept obstinately silent.

He remained faithful to his old friend, however, and both he and Mrs. Ibsen often called on the old lady, and brought their son up to call her "aunt," although she was in no way related to them.

And at her funeral both he and Mrs. Ibsen walked to the grave, and Mrs. Ibsen was heard to repeat: "Now we have lost our one true friend."

Perhaps Ibsen did not value very highly the friends who only appeared when fortune smiled on him.

CATHERINE D. GROTH.

New York, March 20.

### New Light on the Indian Race.

The literature that has for its subject the Indian race will be enriched this Spring by two books to be brought out by a Chicago house, Forbes & Co. One of these is by Prof. Frederick Starr, who has in press a large work describing the life and customs of the Indian tribes of Southern Mexico. The book, "In Indian Mexico," it is to be called, will contain 160 illustrations from photographs taken by the author on his several explorations.

The other volume is by Dr. George Wharton James, who is an adopted member of the Havasupai tribe, and has for its title "What the White Race May Learn from the Indian." The author has associated with the Indians for twenty-five years, and has come to the conclusion that the latter are more sensible in many things that have to do with health and happiness than their white brethren—a belief which he develops in detail in the forthcoming volume.

### "The Bible Analyzed."

What must take its place among the most elaborate efforts at Biblical criticism is a work entitled "The Bible Analyzed," the first three volumes of which are published this week by the Fleming H. Revell Company. The author is the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, pastor of Westminster Chapel, London, who opens a course of lectures on the different books of the Bible in this city this week. Mr. Morgan's "The Bible Analyzed" will occupy thirty volumes when completed.

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## LORD CROMER'S WORK IN EGYPT.

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mans" with regard to the Governor Generalship. Lord Cromer says that there are no secrets in Egypt. The Mahdi was promptly informed. It may be true that he was only a "poor benighted heathen," but he was sagacious enough to make instant use of this farcical proclamation. To the sheiks around Khartoum, who were wavering between loyalty to him and adhesion to the coming Governor General, he issued his own proclamation, inquiring what they had to expect of a Governor General who was to run away and leave them the next day. Their decision was immediately formed. All about Khartoum the flames of revolt spread, and the Mahdi was strengthened to a degree that put Gordon and Khartoum in his power.

Again, it seems to be beyond dispute that Cromer's judgment failed him in respect to Zobeir Pasha. Zobeir was a man of courage, of ability, and of force, but altogether untrustworthy. He had amassed wealth in slave hunting in the Soudan. His son, when engaged in a revolt to which he had been incited by his father, had been killed by Gordon's Lieutenant. When therefore Gordon, under the influence of a "mystic feeling" that Zobeir would be faithful to him, and was the only man to succeed to the Governor Generalship in the Soudan, had asked that this old insurgent and slave hunter be sent to aid him, it is most surprising that Cromer should have yielded. The most that he did was to decide against "the immediate employment of Zobeir Pasha." Later he urged upon his Government compliance with Gordon's request. Lord Northbrook was not on the spot, but in London he could look the facts in the face and read the situation clearly enough to advise Cromer privately that Zobeir ought not to be trusted; that his antecedents were all against it; that he had had a main hand in insurrection in the Soudan; that from his residence in Cairo he knew the weakness of Egypt; that he had no reason to like the Englishmen, and that he would be very likely, instead of aiding Gordon, to join forces with the Mahdi. Fortunately in this instance British public opinion vetoed the suggestions. The Ministry wavered, but it was the general opinion that neither a Liberal nor a Conservative Ministry could face the House of Commons on the sending of Zobeir Pasha to Khartoum.

### GORDON UNMANAGEABLE.

It is a matter of well-remembered history that before and immediately after his arrival in Khartoum, Gen. Gordon justified the worst fears of those who had had misgivings as to the propriety of naming him for the mission. So far from concerning himself with projects for immediate evacuation, he indulged in dreams of restoring order and establishing a permanent Government in the Soudan; to withdraw without leaving some one in authority would have been ignoble, he thought, yet England had no concern in the Soudan save to withdraw, and no one could have been set up in authority except at a cost of men and money not warranted by any moral or political consideration. Next Gordon began to send insistent telegrams about "crushing the Mahdi"; British or Indian troops—a small number of troops, he thought, would be sufficient—must be dispatched at once; he was sure that with a few thousand men he could make easy work of a leader commanding many thousands of about the most terrible fighting men in the world, who must be attacked in what, for British soldiers, was about the worst fighting country in the world. Yet all this time Cromer, as he was informed by the specific instructions of his Government, had "full powers" to forbid Gordon to move south of Khartoum, and his authority was at all times ample to order him to limit his activities to the single original purpose—evacuation. In extenuation it may be pleaded that Gordon did not know how to obey orders. But that fact was known to Lord Cromer before he assented to the Khartoum escapade.

### FATAL AND INEXCUSABLE DELAY

Very soon it became evident that the time had gone by either for safe withdrawal or for the sending of support to Gordon in aid of his impossible projects. Here, it is a pleasure to say, Lord Cromer was right. It was the Gladstone Ministry that was at fault. Gordon had reached Khartoum on Feb. 16. Before the end of the following month Lord Cromer had begun to urge the Government to prepare a relief expedition. He foresaw the difficulties and dangers in which Gordon and Stewart, who had accompanied him, would be involved. He wished at least to be allowed to give Gordon some hope that he would be relieved. It is doubtful whether as late as the middle of May it would have been possible for Gordon to withdraw. Khartoum was invested by the hosts of the Mahdi. Telegraphic communication was interrupted, and it was only by occasional letters that Cromer and the Government learned that he stayed at Khartoum "because Arabs have shut us up, and will not let us out." Yet it was not until Aug. 8 that Parliament granted a credit for the relief expedition, which, on Aug. 26, Lord Wolseley was appointed to command. He arrived in Cairo on Sept. 10, and on Oct. 5 at Wadi Halfa, where the Nile campaign began.

It is a matter of history that the relief arrived too late. On Jan. 26, 1885, Khartoum fell and Gordon was slain. On Jan. 28 the steamers of the relief expedition had advanced near enough to Khartoum to perceive, with the aid of glasses, that the Egyptian flag was not flying, and that the Government House and the buildings near it had been wrecked. Gordon, as Cromer says, may have been felix opportunitate mortis. The Government and Wolseley were not in a position to join in extending the chilling comfort of that congratulation. Gordon had written on Nov. 8: "If it is right to send up an expedition now, why was it not right to send it up before?" And this is Cromer's comment: "The fact that Gen. Gordon's pathetic question admits of no satisfactory answer must forever stand as a blot on Mr. Gladstone's political escutcheon."

The further penalty of the failure at Khartoum was a dozen years of desultory warring against the dervishes until, in the Khartoum campaign of 1897-1898, resistance was extinguished by the indomitable Kitchener, and the story of British military adventure in the Soudan reached its close in the sickening horrors of Omdurman. The after fruits were the agreement of 1899 establishing the joint rule of the British Queen and the Egyptian Khedive over the Soudan. The permanency of the British occupation of Egypt was recognized in the Anglo-French Convention of 1904.

It is an enduring reproach of the Gladstone Ministry that the sending of the relief expedition to Khartoum was unconscionably delayed. It must bear that reproach alone, no part of it rests on Cromer or Gordon. But Cromer must bear, and he manfully assumes, his share in the mistake of sending Gordon at all. It seems to us, however, that upon Lord Cromer himself rests the major part of the responsibility of the second blunder in permitting Gordon to assume the title and the powers of a Governor General in the Soudan. Gordon himself was irresponsible; a recognized lunatic could hardly have been more so. Of the temperamental peculiarities of this remarkable man Cromer was well aware, and his knowledge should have made him wary of assenting to a measure that so manifestly gave direct sanction and encouragement to Gordon's grandiose and preposterors ambitions, and by making the main business of his mission seem a negligeable detail contributed to the putting off of evacuation until it was too late. His keen mind ought to have penetrated the sophistry of the reasoning that, after withdrawing from the Soulan, some stable Government should be left behind. England had no concern with stable Governments in the Soudan. It should have rejected, too, the appeal for Zobeir Pasha. Mr. Morley says that would have been a "gambler's throw," having only the poor justification of the undoubted fact that the sending of Gordon himself was a gambler's throw. We are confident that Lord Cromer's book, as a whole, would have left a better impression upon candid minds had he refrained from his too evidently labored attempt to justify his course in respect to the Governor Generalship appointment and the Zobeir episode. That candid admission of mistaken judgment which he makes as to the sending of Gordon would, in respect to those errors, have been more becoming and more likely to win the tolerant and extenuating judgment of the reader.

C. R. M.

## THE ATOMIC THEORY 2000 YEARS AGO

### Philosophy of Lucretius Expounded in Scholarly Work by Dr. Masson—A Nietzsche of the Ancients.

LUCRETIUS (T. Lucretius Carus) is one of the Latin authors of whom our information is meagre and vague. There is some doubt about the date of his birth. It occurred some time between the years 94 and 99 B. C. It is generally believed that he committed suicide in his forty-fourth year. He had spells of madness, but wrote in his lucid intervals. His great poem, "De Rerum Natura," was given to the world after his death by Cicero. In the last half of the nineteenth century there was a revival of interest in Lucretius, because he is one of the ancients whose point of view is that which it pleases us to call modern. There were men of similar qualities of mind in Greece before Rome ruled the world—perhaps in Chaldea and Ur before Cadmus was born.

Lucretius was a foe to false theology and superstition, to the ignorance fostered by evil priestcraft. He was a disciple of Epicurus and accepted the atomic theory. The development of man from the primitive state to civilization was the theme of his speculations. The "origin of life" interested him. Among the writers of his time he stands alone in the spirit of his verse. There are passages in his poem that seem to have been the outcome of dreams. There is an unverified legend that his madness was caused by a love philter. Perhaps he was addicted to the use of narcotics. Among moderns De Quincey and Coleridge have been ranked with Lucretius. Perhaps he might still more aptly be called the Friedrich Nietzsche of his time.

No such haphazard classification of the great Roman, however, will be found in Dr. John Masson's book,* though he speaks of Lucretius and his masters as anticipating Darwin. Dr. Masson has long been recognized as an interpreter of Lucretius. He is a distinguished Scotch pedagogue, lecturer, and editor of the classics. He published a book on "The Atomic Theory of Lucretius" in 1884 and has written much for the reviews on his favorite subject. His present book contains the sum of a lifetime of study of the Latin poet, whose strength and clearness of style and artistic execution are the admiration of all classical students. If one desires to study the poet and philosopher further, after reading these 450 pages, he is provided with a good guide. Besides cordially acknowledging his indebtedness to Lachmann and H. A. J. Munro, Dr. Masson gives a sufficient summary of extant Lucretian literature.

Perhaps the secret of the power of Lucretius, which enchains the minds of scholars after the lapse of centuries, is fairly expressed in this passage of the introduction:

> The very force of Lucretius's imagination is ever rousing us to do battle with his doctrines. According to his creed, the world is a dead machine, not to be deemed a wonder, for had not Epicurus fully explained to all thinking minds how the atoms created it—how, indeed, it could not well avoid coming into being? But, after all his reasoning, to Lucretius's heart the world remains Divine and full of mystery.

Dr. Masson's scheme includes a survey of Roman history in the time of Lucretius, a study of the influences working in the man, and an exhaustive exposition of the qualities of his work. The chapters on the atomic theory derived by Epicurus from Democritus, taken up by Lucretius, and revised for our epoch by Gassendi, are strikingly able, thorough, and entertaining. But the whole book provides rare entertainment for the mind fitted to receive it.

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*LUCRETIUS, EPICUREAN AND POET. By John Masson, M. A., LL. D. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. $2.50.

### STAGE DIRECTORY.

The 1908 edition of "Who's Who on the Stage" is a much larger biographical dictionary of American actors, managers, dramatic authors, and composers than either of the preceding editions of the same work. The edition is edited by Walter Browne and E. De Roy Koch, and published by B. W. Dodge & Co. of New York. The book contains about 500 pages of clearly stated biographical facts and fifty full-page portrait illustrations.

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# THE ANIMAL MIND UNDER SCRUTINY

## A Record of Experiments in Comparative Psychology—Curious Facts Concerning Brute Behavior.

A CAT with which the author of "The Animal Mind" [*] has a personal acquaintance, which it is to be hoped she duly cherishes, will stand on its hind legs and touch the knob of a closed door when it wants to be let out. The hypothesis that the cat has observed human beings open doors by the knob, and remembers the action, is one toward which the comparative psychologists preserve an extremely cautious attitude. The cat has never been able to open the door for itself. It is not always let out when it touches the knob. The comparative psychologist has not yet decided that the cat has a good memory, or that it is able to co-ordinate simple facts.

There is little encouragement for the sentimentalists who attribute human traits to dumb animals in this purely scientific and largely technical book by the Associate Professor of Philosophy at Vassar College, but in its carefully selected assortment of verified facts these sympathetic persons can find much to interest them. The author does not juggle with facts; she is sternly scientific in the matter of deductions and conclusions.

The form of the book and its manner are not such as to attract and divert readers seeking for striking tales of the intelligence of dumb creatures. From one point of view that is a pity. We commend to the notice of the opponents of the theories of President Roosevelt and Mr. John Burroughs in this field the captive spider which refused to eat flies after one smeared with turpentine had been given to it, but devoured gnats with hesitation; the raccoon with a highly developed sense of color, the crab who could be taught to go to the dark part of an aquarium to be fed.

The raccoon seems to have what a person unlearned in comparative psychology might be tempted to call intelligence. It is superior to the cat, if inferior in the power of mental concentration to the monkey. Experiments of Thorndike cited in "The Animal Mind" included a test of the reasoning faculties of all three of these animals. Food was placed inside of a box with a combination fastening which could be easily opened with three movements. The monkey soon learned the movements, and could repeat them quickly the second time. The raccoon seemed to remember first the last movement, the one that opened the box, which was useless till the other two were made. The cat was locked in the box, with the food on the outside. It opened the box only after many useless movements, and was equally slow the second time. The raccoon is certainly quicker than the cat. As to whether any one of the animals actually remembers the movements by having some image of them on its consciousness comparative psychology is still in doubt.

This study of "The Animal Mind" is the second volume of the "Animal Behavior" series. Its facts are largely the result of the experimental method in comparative psychology. "Individual peculiarities of different members of the human species," says the author, "are of necessity very imperfectly comprehended." The science of psychology must reckon with this "unbridgeable gap between minds." The study of the minds of animals is much more difficult. "A bodily structure entirely unlike our own must create a background of organic sensations which renders the whole mental life of the animal foreign and unfamiliar to us."

Thus, it is common to speak of an "angry wasp." But what is the anger of the wasp? We can analyze the physical sensations of our own anger, a quickened heart beat, altered breathing, muscular tension, increased blood pressure of the head and face. But the wasp has its skeleton outside, no lungs for breathing, and its muscles fastened inside of the skeleton. How can we form an adequate idea of what a wasp's anger is like?

Miss Washburn's various chapters discuss clearly for students such subjects as the inference of mind from behavior and structure, the mind of the simplest animals, sensory discrimination, hearing, and vision in the lower invertebrates, crustacea, insects, fishes, amphibia, and the higher vertebrates, spatially determined reactions and space perceptions, the modification of conscious processes by individual experience, and the memory idea. There are nearly 30 pages of bibliography, containing nearly 500 titles of English, German, and French works. It is noticeable that nearly all of these titles are of comparatively recent date. Comparative psychology is a new branch of science.

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[*] THE ANIMAL MIND. A Textbook of Comparative Psychology. By Margaret Floy Washburn, Ph. D. New York: The Macmillan Company. $1.

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### A Book That Will Never Be Completed.

Nelson's "Perpetual Loose-Leaf Encyclopèdia," a unique work of reference in twelve volumes, the binding of which, by an ingenious device, admits of the insertion of an indefinite number of new pages, is now an accomplished fact, and with its appearance is added a new feature that was not contemplated in the projected work as described recently in THE TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS. As finally published the subscriber receives with each set of these books a "Certificate Page." This certificate guarantees that the encyclopedia will be kept new by the insertion annually of not less than 500 re-written pages. These 500 or more pages are sent to the subscribers about the first of March of each year, when they take the place of the temporary pages which are issued from time to time, as the news of the day demands. Besides this service of "revision pages," however, which is guaranteed each owner of an encyclopedia until the year 1912, the certificate entitles each subscriber to special information on any subject desired, the latter to be furnished by the permanent editorial board engaged for this work by Thomas Nelson & Sons. In other words, the subscriber to the Nelson encyclopedia who is desirous of more information on some particular subject than he can find in the work itself has only to make his needs known to the editorial board, whereupon the latter is pledged to bestir itself, dig out the required data and forward the same to the inquisitive subscriber. One cannot help imagining what an odd reversal of things there would be if this unique rule, which seems to insure the indefinite grilling of author by reader, were to apply to all the books published nowadays.

### Union of Protestants and Catholics.

Is there a tendency on the part of the two great divisions of the Christian Church to come together, or to drift still further apart? In "The Coming Catholicism and Passing Protestantism," by Dr. Newman Smyth, pastor of the First Congregational Church, New Haven, the first is viewed as the more probable of the two alternatives. In his book, which will be brought out this month by Charles Scribner's Sons, Dr. Smyth suggests that Protestantism, like other phases of religious growth, is gradually ceasing to be regarded as a final and permanent condition of religious thought, that it has served its turn, and is no longer fulfilling the demands of the time. He shows that this same condition, which is equally true, he thinks, of Roman Catholicism, is being met in that Church by the growth of "Modernism," a movement of which he gives an interesting and detailed account.

Dr. Smyth's conclusion is that the difficulties in the way of a possible future union of the Protestants and Roman Catholics into one united Christian church are not insurmountable, that they are gradually being overcome in the natural process of the growth of thought among men of both churches, and that one United Christian Catholic Church is to be hoped for and confidently expected.

### New Light on William Penn.

One is inclined to think of William Penn as a Quaker, first, last, and always, a devout follower of Fox, who mixed but slightly in the brawls and gayeties of his time. It is surprising, however, when one comes to look over the annals of his life, to find what a goodly number of years he spent in the way common to his kind. His father, who was an Admiral in the British Navy, wished him to be a man of fashion, and William's career, at least the early part of it, was not altogether free from the atmosphere of the Court and the salon. It is this phase of Penn's life, with the ensuing struggle which he made for Quakerism, which lends interest to a book that E. P. Dutton & Co. will publish this month under the title "Quaker and Courtier; The Life and Work of William Penn," by Mrs. Colquhoun Grant, author of "Queen and Cardinal," &c., a historical study based largely on original investigations made at Penn's home, in Portland, England.

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# SECRETARY SHAW'S "CURRENT ISSUES"*

## Ex-Cabinet Member Discusses Topics of the Day, Chiefly Financial, in Book of Brief Essays.

MR. SHAW'S engaging personality appears at its best in this collection of his talks upon topics about which those who think at all are thinking most. Twenty pages or so are about the largest space he allots to anything, and there are many examples of only a page or two. All are excellent, but it is unavoidable that they should have the defect of their brevity. It is mere description, not criticism, to say that these little essays and speeches and letters are not deep or formal. To many they will be none the worse for that, and to all readers they have the attraction of disclosing how a man of large affairs reaches conclusions under the pressure of urgent business, and then devotes himself to advocacy of his views. What the book reflects is experience rather than learning, and a good native intellect rather than study. As Mr. Shaw himself remarks, as a people we are too busy to meditate, but our institutions were established in great thoughtfulness, and their preservation depends upon the judgment of a sincere and strenuous people. They will recognize one of themselves in this book, and they will think well of its author even when they dissent from his positions. And dissent is sometimes necessary, for most of the topics are highly contentious, as some samples will disclose.

The railway question is so prominent that his letter to the cashier of his bank in Denison, Iowa, makes excellent reading. He tells a story of an Iowan who came to see him while the Hepburn bill was under consideration, and was almost too angry to talk about the railways' iniquities. He was amazed to learn that the bill which he advocated had nothing to do with rebates, and he went away with the information that under its provisions he would be punishable for securing special favors in a manner which he thought very cute. Proceeding to discuss the questions of overcapitalization and watered stock, Mr. Shaw narrates his experience as a farmer. He bought a quarter section at $3 per acre, rented it at about 10 per cent. on its cost, and finally sold it at $12.50. That was his first experience with "water," and he confesses it tasted good, and that he wants more. He wished he had bought a half-section, for what he sold now rents at a good interest on $75. The application to the railway question is this: that money invested in railways is also, equally and rightly, entitled to the unearned increment, or profit beyond reasonable interest, because the risk is greater and the benefit to others than the owner is greater in the case of the railway investor than in the case of the farmer. 'I do not believe that any man ever invested money in a railroad crossing the State of Iowa and realized one-half the actual return, or one-fourth the ultimate profits, which would have followed had the same money been invested in unimproved farm lands." And yet the honest farmers are the severest critics of the railways, which are the greatest factor in the enhanced value of their crops and lands.

In 1899 Mr. Shaw attended the conference of Governors and Attorneys General upon trusts at St. Louis. It was at this conference that the policy of State opposition to trusts was planted, and came to full fruit in Missouri and Texas, just as the ferociousness of the Federal prototype is being softened into something like practicality, after a demonstration that if fully enforced would ruin the country's largest interests. Even then Mr. Shaw dissented, for reasons which do credit to his acumen. He chaffed the various Governors for proposing laws to extirpate the trusts elsewhere, although they had not succeeded in slaying monopoly in their own States. No bill would meet his approval unless it permitted organizations of labor to enhance the price of labor, and also forbade organizations of employers of labor to enhance the price of the products of labor. The bill also must permit organizations of farmers to limit the output of cotton and wheat, but must forbid organizations to limit the production of cloth and flour. These were shrewd and brave things to say at that time on such an occasion, and the discussion to-day is where he left it years ago.

On the currency question Mr. Shaw is less convincing. It is discouraging to find a President of a National bank and an ex-Secretary of the Treasury proposing an emergency currency to be prepared and issued in a form which should keep the users of it in ignorance of its issue lest they should be frightened. Just so it was argued years ago that it would never do to publish the facts about the bank reserves lest their dwindling away should produce a panic. Experience has shown that observation of the bank reserves is one of the best means of precaution against the beginnings of panic, and German practice specifically supports the fullest information regarding the issue of emergency currency. In a chapter on the panic Mr. Shaw pays his respects to the muckrakers in hearty fashion. He well describes the part played by "ambitious politicians in gazetting as unworthy of confidence, quite indiscriminately, American business men. A few most shameful disclosures have been held up quite universally as fair illustrations of conditions generally, instead of exceptions. Threats of criminal prosecutions of unnamed persons on undefined and indefinite charges have been liberally exploited. Universal business confidence cannot be maintained indefinitely in the face of universal denunciation, and when confidence forsakes us there is nothing left on which to rest our business and industrial superstructure. Tell the American people 365 days in succession if they make ten unprofitable investments they will be expected to stand the loss, but should they once invest profitably laws will be promptly enacted limiting their returns, and the American people will cease to invest." Who doubts this now? And wonder at what Mr. Shaw meant and whom he meant is increased by his statement that he did not mean Mr. Roosevelt or the "big stick."

**CURRENT ISSUES.** By the Hon. Leslie Mortimer Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, 1902-1907. Pp. 487. New York: D. Appleton & Co. $2.

## What Some Authors Are Doing.

Anne Warner, whose "Seeing England with Uncle John," is published to-day, is planning to go abroad with her little daughter next month. She hopes to spend several months in resting and gathering material for another book.

Christian Brinton, whose "Modern Artists" has just been published, has gone to Mexico on a yachting trip. Gari Melchers, a native colorist to whom Mr. Brinton has devoted a chapter in his book, is now painting a portrait of President Roosevelt. Mr. Melchers is a native of Detroit, but his home is in Holland.

Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, author of "Dr. Ellen," sails for Europe on the first of next month.

S. E. Kiser is suffering the penalty of fame. It seems that somebody is traveling about under his name, and as a proof of his identity reciting his "Love Sonnets of an Office Boy" and other verse. In consequence Mr. Kiser receives strange communications from numerous unknown friends, and lately one of them, on a visit from London, called on him at Chicago to exchange the hospitalities which the real Kiser never received.

Mrs. Agnes McClelland Daulton, whose new book, "Fritzi," is published to-day by the Century Company, lives near St. George, S. I., in a charming Colonial house over a hundred years old; overlooking New York Bay. She is the author of several nature books, besides her later stories of child life, of which "The Gentle Interference of Bab" is now running serially in St. Nicholas.

## "The Common Sense of the Milk Question."

John Spargo, Socialist writer and lecturer, has written a book on "The Common Sense of the Milk Question," which will be published this Spring by the Macmillan Company. In an earlier work, "The Bitter Cry of the Children," Mr. Spargo dealt at some length with the effects of an impure milk supply upon infantile health and mortality, and awakened considerable interest in the subject. In the present volume he considers the decline of the birth rate and the decline of nursing ability among civilized mothers as different aspects of the same problem of "race suicide." He then puts forward the proposition that the failure of mothers to nurse their infants is mainly due to physiological causes; that this important function of motherhood is being atrophied. A summary of the science of the question, a full account of various experiments, and an outline of a proposed policy for milk reform workers is given, together with a large number of appropriate illustrations.

## Recovering an Ancient City.

Mr. Selah Merrill, for sixteen years American Consul at Jerusalem, has put into an elaborate work entitled "Ancient Jerusalem," which the Fleming H. Revell Company publishes to-day, the result of thirty-five years' continuous study and exploration of the remains of the ancient city. The work contains over one hundred charts, maps, and photographs, many of which throw light on subjects which have hitherto been veiled in obscurity. Mr. Merrill has no pet theories to prove, but taking the year 70 A. D., the year of the Siege of Titus, as a starting point, and Josephus as a guide, he has searched the ruins and excavated the grounds, and thus brings to the reader all that may be definitely known about the arrangement of the ancient city. In the preface to the book, which appears to-day, he expresses the opinion that "the recovery of Jerusalem becomes more and more impossible with every passing year." Modern structures are rapidly going up in the ancient city, and by them naturally the landmarks of antiquity are inevitably being obliterated. Thus, "the free ground left for the pick and spade of the interested and educated explorer has almost entirely disappeared." Nevertheless, much has been discovered during the last half century by the painstaking archaeologists, and it is from these discoveries as a basis that Mr. Merrill endeavors to restore the Jerusalem of antiquity.

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MR. NEVIN O. WINTER has given to the public the very best book about Mexico* that has been published in English for perhaps two generations. This can be said without disparagement of the excellent works by Mr. Lummis, Mr. Hopkinson Smith, Mrs. Tweedie, and others who preceded Mr. Winter. It is always an advantage to have the last say, and Mr. Winter has generously availed himself of the opportunity by frequent quotations from his talented predecessors. Indeed one may say that he has combined in his handsomely illustrated volume the best points of all former books about Mexico, with much new matter of great interest, if not importance.

As Mr. Winter justly remarks, "an experience with the customs and characteristics of a people impresses travelers in widely different ways," some seeing only one side, and others flippantly summing up the racial and territorial characteristics, after only superficial study, in a few smart sentences, such as those used by that writer who described Mexico as "a land of lace, and lice, and love; of flowers, and fights, and fleas; of babies and bullfights; where pillowslips are open at both ends, and where passengers get off the front end of the street cars; where keys often six inches in length are fitted in keyholes turned upside down and invariably turned backward; where the weather forgets to change from day to day, and people sleep under the same bed cover the year around."

Mr. Winter is neither flippant, nor slipshod, nor prejudiced. He has made a very careful study of his subject, and as a result he points to a marvelous progress in people and country. This result of course will not surprise judicious observers among our own people, who have interested themselves in the remarkable experiment of benevolent one-man rule in the vast country adjoining our southern border. But Mr. Winter presents his observations and study in a scientific manner, which is most informing, convincing, and impressive, and cannot fail to attract readers of all classes. In this review it is not intended to refer particularly to any branch of the political, industrial, educational, or religious progress of Mexico. There is room only to touch upon some of the new points brought forward by Mr. Winter concerning the customs and characteristics of the Mexican people, some of which are as old as the Aztec settlers, and adhered to with a most singular pertinacity, or fidelity, if you will, in the face of extraordinary up-to-date changes in other respects.

"No es costumbre" is, as Mr. Winter observes, an expression that a visitor to Mexico is very sure to hear if he or she attempts to change the established social customs. "You might as well try to change the color of the native as his habits," to quote from this book. "No es costumbre (it is not the custom) is a final and decisive answer that does not admit of argument." "Americans who keep Mexican servants are forever running contrary to the customs or prejudices of their help. For instance, an American woman who lived here a number of years relates the trouble she had to induce her servant to use a cookstove which she had imported from the United States. She refused because 'it would give her disease of the liver.' In all seriousness she believed that such would be the result, and nothing could induce her to have anything to do with the new-fangled thing."

Again Mr. Winter tells the reader of a curious "reminder of the early days of the Aztec settlers," which "is seen in the cakes made of the eggs of a marsh fly, which are sold in the market of the City of Mexico to-day. The flies themselves are pounded into a paste and sold after being boiled, but the eggs are preferred. The Indians collect the eggs in a systematic way. Bundles of a certain kind of sedge are planted in Lake Texcoco, and the insects deposit their eggs thereon in great quantities. The bundles, as soon as covered, are shaken over pieces of cloth, and replaced for another supply. The eggs thus collected are made into a paste, and form a favorite article of food, especially during Lent."

This clinging to old customs is very marked in the relation of the sexes. "The Mexican men," writes Mr. Winter, "are passionate admirers of the fair sex. Perhaps it is because of the bewitchery of their black, sparkling eyes. Certainly it is not on account of the white paste which is plastered over their faces or the rouge on their lips. Nor have they added to their attractiveness by the substitution of the Parisian hat for the graceful lace mantilla, which lent itself so well to the gentle art of coquetry. There are many handsome women among the Creoles, but they are not all beautiful, as some writers would lead the reader to infer. They are bright, vivacious, and naturally clever. They have a quick understanding, which only needs to be cultivated, and perhaps this intelligence is quicker and more active than that of the men. They can weave and embroider with taste and skill. They know a little music and a little French, but, in the American sense, they are not well educated. The real intellectual element is wanting, and the understanding is uncultivated.

The women of all ranks on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec seem to have a more fortunate lot than elsewhere in Mexico. They are also remarkable for their beauty of face and form. "They are small in stature, with fine limbs, and seem born models for an artist." The Tehuanes, as they are called, "wear a quaint headdress called 'huepil,' which is made of coarse white lace * * * arranged in three different ways. At a dance it is wound around the neck and stands out like a huge Elizabethan ruff. In church it is put on the head something like a Boulogne fishwife's cap. For ordinary wear it is simply laid back on the hair, and the folds hang down the back, resembling somewhat the feather headdress of a North American Indian chief. * * * These belles of Tehuantepec have a great liking for American gold coins, which are worn on necklaces. British sovereigns or French napoleons are usually not desired, but a big premium will be paid for the eagle, half-eagles, or double eagles of Uncle Sam. Every centavo that a woman can save goes into her fund for purchasing gold pieces. The gorgeous necklace with the gold coins attached makes a showy and rather beautiful ornament. The fortune and standing of a Tehuana is indicated by the number of gold coins on her necklace. One Tehuantepec heiress has, it is said, a necklace which is valued at $3,000. The most striking feature in the dress of these women is that not one will wear shoes. Dressed in all her finery, headdress, starched skirts, polkadot waists, necklace, and smile, she will appear barefooted—a strange anomaly. Without shoes they will dance over a stone floor, or even a dirt, gravel-strewn surface, with a grace that violates all rules of art."

This immutability in old ways seems the more remarkable when we remember that in Mexico, as Mr. Winter reminds us, "the priests were chanting the solemn service of the Church * * * long before the English landed at Jamestown. Dust had gathered on the municipal library, which now contains 100,000 volumes, centuries before the building of the first little red school house in the United States. Before New York had been thought of the drama of life was being enacted here daily [in Mexico] after Castilian models."

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## THE AVERAGE MAN.

A FEW months ago Prof. William James of Harvard University contributed to The American Magazine an article based on the proposition that men should use more of the vast store of energy which they actually possess; that they should break away from the "habit of inferiority" to their full selves. In the April number of this magazine a contributor who signs himself "K." applies this idea to the character and career of President Roosevelt. He finds the key to Mr. Roosevelt in the possibility of energizing average capabilities to the point where they are able to accomplish marvels.

The declaration that the President exercises an amount of energy undreamed of by most men is one that nobody will dispute. The most interesting part of this investigation of his career and work lies in its argument that Mr. Roosevelt possesses no capabilities beyond the average. The author of the article believes that he is devoid of genius of any sort, that he is merely commonplace. His achievements are declared to be purely the work of an ordinary man energized to the nth degree. "K." argues that Mr. Roosevelt's popularity springs from the fact that the mass of people recognize him as one of themselves. He is not above them; he is just of them. He thinks about the things they think about, and talks about the things they talk about, in precisely their own language, voicing precisely their own sentiments. "K." reminds us that young Roosevelt took no prize at Harvard either in scholarship or sports. He has never been a good shot, confessing himself that his eyes are bad and his hand is "not very steady," and yet he has killed every kind of game by practice and perseverance. As a reformer he accomplished some good, though his heart never flamed with the fire of a Savonarola or a Phillips. He was a gallant soldier, but did not display any military genius. In short, he is, "K." would persuade us, an illustrious example of what most ordinary capabilities can do when they are applied unceasingly and with their full energy to the work nearest at hand.

It is very much to be doubted whether an adequate description of the President can be found in any such thesis as this. Mr. Roosevelt is a phenomenon whom it will take a good many theses to explain. But one can go at least so far along with "K." as to admit that, as a writer, Mr. Roosevelt belongs to that class of producers of literature who meet the entire approbation of hundreds of thousands without ever contributing, as to matter, a new idea; or, as to form, so much as a noteworthy sentence. Mr. Roosevelt has written voluminously, but he has not coined a single phrase that lingers in the memory, and he has not introduced a single novelty into the world of thought. His words run along honestly. They are never subtle. They touch no springs of profound thought. They raise no questions. They reveal little consciousness of the great themes which have moved philosophers and poets since the beginning of time. To the intellectual they have no message, seeming but platitude or perfunctory homily. Yet, to the average man, they are instinct with power; they are the utterances of a John the Baptist calling to repentance.

Mr. Roosevelt does not pretend to be a poet or a dialectician. He says of himself: "I am no genius. The things I talk about are not new; they are the plain, familiar principles of right and wrong." He preaches the exercise of plain, ordinary virtues of a rather commonplace type—common sense, common honesty. And yet it is a fact that in the history of America no man's words have had more weight or have met wider or more instant response.

Whether, then, it be the case or not, that the President is a commonplace man, it is a sufficiently significant fact that his utterances, though commonplace, are of immense popularity. It is the inalienable right of every freeborn citizen to be an average man—and most of our fellow-countrymen have embraced this right and hold it sacredly. A world inhabited by men of genius would be a sad one after all. Genius is disturbing. It is inclined to be anarchistic. The world has gone on so long that we are justified in suspecting any who presume to advance upon the common thought the ordinary way. A writer who is detected thinking in a suspicious manner is likely to lose his popularity. Most of us live in our front rooms. And we prefer to read our books there. Say what you will of the man of vision, the questioner, the prophet, his work can never receive the impressive sanction of popular acclaim which greets the purveyor of platitude. To be an average man is to be truly great. It is to enter into the thoughts of millions of fellowmen, to share all the common, the elemental instincts. To be commonplace is to be, if one chooses to open his mouth, the voice of the multitude.

### A New Novel by Maurice Hewlett.

Maurice Hewlett has left his England and his favorite Italy in his latest excursions into the fields of fiction and chosen Spain for the scenes of his romance. In his new book, "The Spanish Jade," to be published by Doubleday, Page & Co. in May, he has given to his readers an insight into various phases of Spanish life and character that at least have the value of novelty. The story, besides furnishing an index to certain of the springs of action of the people with whom it deals, is an absorbing one, full of dramatic interest and of that romantic flavor peculiar to most of Mr. Hewlett's work.

## SCHELLING ON THE ELIZABETHAN PLAY

### Important Work on Dramatic Product of England's Heyday. Life at Its Fullest and Richest.

PROF. SCHELLING'S critical history* of the body of plays which lend to English literature a large share of its lustre, together with their predecessors in the earlier rudimentary drama, and their successors of the epoch immediately preceding the suppression of the theatres by the Puritans, is a valuable work for the student, and particularly so for its intelligible account of the rude plays which grew out of the morality and miracle plays, the bibliographical essay, remarkably full and interesting, and the alphabetical list of plays written, acted, and published in England between the years 1558 and 1642. This list is unique, we believe, and its value is indisputable.

Prof. Schelling's reputation as a sympathetic student of Elizabethan history and letters was long since assured. He writes with distinction and grace, while his new work, in scope and purpose, differs materially from the many on the same subject which have preceded it. The growth of English drama, from its rude beginnings to its decline, is the subject, a large one even for treatment in two large volumes. The concise history of the priests' plays, designed for religious instruction, devised to impress upon the common, illiterate mind the symbols and the creed of Christianity, and of their slow development into secular drama, is of special interest to students of the language and its literature, to students in the whole field of English history, in fact. There is an equally lucid account of the secular plays preceding the epoch of Marlowe and Shakespeare, an epoch so rich in poetic inspiration, so magnificently endowed with the upflaming spirit of the Renaissance, that the radiance of its fires to this day still pales the glow of all later English literary achievement.

Without the genius of Shakespeare to lend to poetry and drama Homeric proportions, to bring to the rhetorical platform stage of the Elizabethans such an expression of the good and evil in humanity, both godlike, such a denotement of the joy and sorrow of life as the world had never known, and has never since known, the race of England's dramatists of his epoch would have made English drama glorious. Marlowe and Greene, Daniel, Jonson and Fletcher, Dekker and Middleton were all great poets, great in their sins, in their audacity, in the extraordinary vitality which characterized their work, in their freedom from conventions and their fertile invention.

For the sake of convenience Prof. Schelling classifies the plays. Thus we have chapters on the national historical drama, the domestic drama, the romantic comedy, historical drama on foreign themes, the comedy of humors, London life and the comedy of manners, romantic tragedy, the English masque, college plays, the pastoral drama, tragi-comedy, and decadent romance. The classification is useful to the reader, but not always exact. There is no reason why Ford's plays should be called "decadent romance" if Middleton's "Witch" is "domestic drama."

Prof. Schelling takes note of the theatre of those days, and describes the structure of the ante-revolutionary stage as well as need be. He has been at pains, too, to gather together all the authentic information about the actors. It is his aim to make the reader as familiar as possible with the subject in all its bearings:

> This land of Elizabethan drama is a delightful land to dwell in and worthy the traversing of many lands to see. But, as with other lands, the tourist can become little acquainted with it; and it must remain least known to him who hears only the empty echoes of report. For the sojourner here is the fullness of life, for this old drama, like the old London in which it thrived, contains in itself the epitome of Elizabethan England and much besides. There were streets in old London which were as commonplace and dreary as the streets of to-day; we can avoid them on our return. There were localities in the old city which the prudent and cleanly avoided; there are such spots in the old drama. But there were likewise in old London many noble palaces and structures of beauty, quaint gardens, highways thronged with cheerful and engaging people, and dark, crooked byways in the threading of which the venturesome or those happily yet a little superstitious might experience strange thrills of terror and delight. Such, too, is Elizabethan drama, for here can be beheld in the pomp in which they lived many stately Kings and Queens and noble folk, whose troubled or heroic lives fret and adorn the annals of time. Here are simple tales of lovers and of parents and children who were lost and found, of country mirth and glee with the hearty humors of the city street, the tavern, and the market place. Thither adventurers return to recount strange stories of land and sea and tell of deeds of daring and guile, of devotion, magnanimity, intrigue, revenge, and deviltry. Exhaustless is the range of Elizabethan plot and personage, as were the dress, the habits, and the lives of those who crowded the London thoroughfares. Exhaustive, too, is the variety of Elizabethan thought as exemplified in these plays; for the wise and the foolish, the idealist and the sensualist, the man of the street, and the philosopher and the poet, each had his hand in the making.

The book is handsomely made, with good paper and clear, tastefully selected type. It will be an ornament to the shelves of any library.

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*ELIZABETHAN DRAMA, 1558-1642. A History of the Drama in England from the Accession of Queen Elizabeth to the Closing of the Theatres, to which is prefixed a Resume of the Earlier Drama from its Beginnings. By Felix E. Schelling. Two volumes. 8vo. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. $7.50.

### Characters in "The Green Carnation."

When Robert Hichens's first novel, "The Green Carnation," was published, fourteen years ago, every one recognized the clever satire intended upon certain decadent tendencies in a rather prominent literary and social circle existing in England at that time. The book, of course, had a sensational run, and then it went out of print. To-day, however, it is reissued for the first time in a number of years, and with its appearance the publisher (Mitchell Kennerley) identifies the characters in the novel with their prototypes in real life. This belated dramatis personae is as follows: The "Elderly Gentleman" in the novel is drawn from the Marquis of Queensberry, "Reggie" is Lord Alfred Douglas, "Mr. Amarinth" is Oscar Wilde, "the Second Marchioness of Hedfield" is the Marquis of Queensberry's second wife, "Madame Valtesi" is Mrs. Gabrielle, "A Certain Actor" is Sir Charles Wyndham, "Your Brother" is Willie Wilde, "The Soul of Bertie Brown" refers to the picture of Dorian Gray, and "A Theatre" refers to the Criterion.

### The Growth of Suns and Worlds.

The introduction of photography, the improvement of telescopes, and the use of physical instruments and methods in the study of astronomy in recent years has developed in many ways quite a new view of the mechanism of the heavens. The old-time observatory has been transformed into a great physical laboratory, where all kinds of experiments are made as adjuncts to the telescopic investigation of stellar phenomena. To describe this practical side of what might quite truthfully be called a new era in astronomy is the aim of a book by Prof. George E. Hale, which he calls "The Study of Stellar Evolution." The author, who is the Director of the Yerkes Observatory and Professor of Astrophysics in the University of Chicago, is the inventor of the spectroheliograph, and has conducted many successful experiments in photographing solar prominences and various planetary peculiarities. His book, however, which will be published this month by the Chicago University Press, is intended for the general public, and explains how the life histories of the sun and stars are investigated.

### Gov. Hughes on Questions of the Day.

A collection of the addresses of Gov. Hughes will shortly be published by G. P. Putnam's Sons. The book opens with an introduction by President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell University, which is at once a brief biographical sketch and an estimate of Gov. Hughes's career as a public man. This is followed by a number of selected speeches, which are arranged in three divisions, dealing respectively with the speaker's attitude toward public office and official duty, the question of the regulation of public service corporations, and miscellaneous subjects. The whole is calculated to give to the voter an ample opportunity to determine for himself where Gov. Hughes stands on the important political questions of the day.

### Explanations from Tennyson.

The second volume of the new edition of Tennyson (Macmillan) containing new poems and notes by the author, includes "Maud," "Enoch Arden," "In Memoriam," and "The Princess." Tennyson's notes on the poems in this volume are of exceptional interest. He explains, for instance, the meaning of many disputed lines in "In Memoriam," and gives an account of the origin of a simile, the significance of a local reference, &c. Some of the suppressed stanzas originally intended for "In Memoriam" are printed for the first time, and show in a significant way the poet's critical attitude toward his own work.

# JOHN TREVENA, ENGLISH NOVELIST

## Story of the Work of a Writer Who, Choosing Dartmoor for His Scene, Has Come Into Prominence Within Two Years—Heroines of Much Individuality and Charm—Realism of the Moors.

By LEWIS MELVILLE,

Author of "The Life of William Makepeace Thackeray," "Victorian Novelists," &c.

MANY people come from all parts of the world to see the places of interest in the Wessex of Mr. Hardy's novels; but soon it will be a work of supererogation for any one to visit Devonshire, for not one but a dozen writers of fiction are busily employed in exploiting its beauties. The older authors who take this corner of England for the scene of their stories need not be enumerated, for most of them will be known to the readers of this article, but there is a very promising young novelist who is busily engaged in recording his impressions of this county, Mr. John Trevena.

Mr. Trevena sprang into notice in 1906 with "A Pixy in Petticoats," and during 1907 has written two more stories, "Arminel of the West" and "Furze the Cruel,"* which last, we are told, is the first of a proposed trilogy. "Almost everywhere on Dartmoor are Furze, Heather, and Granite," says the author. "The Furze seems to suggest Cruelty, the Heather Endurance, and the Granite Strength. The Furze is destroyed by fire, but grows again; the Heather is torn by winds, but blossoms again; the Granite is worn away imperceptibly by the rain. After 'Furze the Cruel' are to come 'Heather' and 'Granite.'"

While Mr. Trevena's pictures of the countryside are admirable, and his minor characters cleverly drawn, it is by his heroines that he stands or falls. In each of his books is a most alluring character, a most fascinating child of Devon. In "A Pixy in Petticoats" we have as the principal character, the "Pixy" herself, Beatrice Pentreath. In her the author has endeavored to portray a fresh, unconventional, fascinating girl—that most difficult character which frequently baffles even the most experienced novelist and requires the skill of a master: the numbers of such characters successfully drawn in English fiction may be counted on the fingers of a single hand. We may, therefore, admire Mr. Trevena's courage, even while we cannot wholly congratulate him upon the result; and if any old-fashioned person should call Beatrice an underbred minx that person will find few to contradict her even among the enlightened generation succeeding her own. Beatrice may be alluring—is alluring in some ways to the carnal man—but she is too "fast," too flippant, too vulgar, with a coarse nature that is evinced, in one instance, at least, by holding up her aunt to ridicule by making disparaging remarks about her to a chance young man acquaintance. When we add that Beatrice is illiterate, selfish, and heartless—for she throws over the lover whom she has encouraged from the day of their first meeting when he becomes disfigured by a wound—we pay a high tribute to the author by admitting that she is so charming at times that we forget her many serious blemishes.

If Mr. Trevena has presented a not entirely acceptable heroine in "A Pixy in Petticoats," it may at once be said that he has given a delightful creature in her place in "Arminel of the West." Arminel, who is the daughter of a disreputable Dartmoor commoner, but has been to a good school, is to the full as fascinating as Beatrice, and far more charming. It is true that throughout the whole book she never has a word to say of books or art or any kindred subjects, and that there is the suspicion in the reader's mind that when the honeymoon is over her husband, who thinks her the most wonderful thing on earth, will find her rather a boring companion; but as the hero himself is not cast in an intellectual mold, it is legitimate to hope that he may never detect the want. Arminel, however, will scarcely be criticised, for her airy humor and her dainty grace, and her sad, sweet, voice cover the weak spots so well that few will ever detect them. How she overthrows all opposition after she has married above her, how she wins over the stern, old aunt, and wheedles her husband's father, which, however, it must be admitted requires but little art, since he is won at once by her pretty face! "Please don't touch me!" faltered the latter on their first meeting. "I'm angry with you, my dear. You shouldn't have married my son. You have been a naughty girl. I—I have never been more angry in my life. I hope he has behaved properly to you." No one can stand against her, and, one sees so clearly—and rejoices—from the start that she is foredoomed to happiness, that it is difficult to forgive the author, who goes out of his way to introduce at the end of the story a misunderstanding that so clear-sighted a person as Arminel is represented to be would surely have seen through on the spot.

In "Arminel of the West" Mr. Trevena has acquired a broader grasp and a firmer touch. Contrasting the two books, one feels that in the first the characters ran away with their creator; in the second there is no question but that he has his team well in hand. This is clear from the way he contrives to insert lengthy descriptions of scenery without unduly impeding the progress of the story—although this is a tendency to be watched carefully—and by the masterly portrayal of the subsidiary characters. In "A Pixy in Petticoats," apart from the two principal actors, one remembers only Beatrice's aunt, and remembers her because she is a caricature, and not a humorous but a most trying caricature, who could be left out without interfering with the scheme of the book; but in "Arminel of the West" it is easy to conjure up several well-drawn characters who are germain to the story. Miss Challacote, the hero's stern, unbending, kind-hearted aunt, and Cuthbert Challacote, the hero's father, a most quaintly-conceived person, quite a triumph of characterization. Another family takes its place naturally in the story, that of the rector of the parish, Wishert. He is a half-mad fanatic, who has driven his weak, poor-spirited wife to the verge of lunacy, and having brooded upon the world, the flesh, and the devil in his unintelligent way, strains every nerve to keep his daughter in ignorance of those things that are natural to human creatures. In his efforts to make her believe love is for God only, and not for man, he never lets her speak to any one of the opposite sex, nor read a story, nor even have girl friends; so that at the age of twenty "she was entirely innocent."

Such training in the case of a healthy girl was almost bound to end tragically, and there is a terrible fate in store for Nona when she finds herself a creature of flesh and blood. The scene is powerful, and removes "Arminel of the West" from the list of books for the young person, for whom, indeed, Mr. Trevena shows no concern. One feels that somehow there is a lack of sympathy toward the end for Nona, who is in no way deserving of blame, and follows her passionate instincts because she has never been shown, by example or precept, how to guard herself from them.

As splendidly conceived as Nona, who is, of course, in an abnormal position, is Thomasine in "Furze the Cruel," a simple, dull, uneducated servant. "Thomasine's soul was about the size and weight of a grain of mustard seed. She was a good maid and her parents had no cause to be sorry she had been born. She had come into the world by way of lawful wedlock, which was something to be proud of in her part of the country, and was leading a decent life in respectable employment. She sat in a stone kitchen, and built up her flimsy petticoat with as much expression on her face as one might reasonably expect to find upon the face of the cow. She could not think. She knew that she was warm and comfortable, but knowledge is not thought. She knew all about her last evening's courting; but she could not have constructed any little romance which differed from that courting. In a manner she had something to think about, namely, what had actually happened. She could not think about what had not happened, or what under different circumstances might have happened. That would have been using her mind; and she didn't know she had one." Mr. Travena's handling of Thomasine's misfortunes are Zolaesque in treatment, and her scene with the brutal Pendoggat suggests a page of "La Terre" in its realism.

But Thomasine is only an episode in "Furze the Cruel," which contains a fine picture of the Tavistock Goose Fair, with its cruelty, dishonesty, fun, frolic, and love making; and many finely wrought characters, for even if to non-Devonians the portraits of Peter and Mary seem to be on the border line of burlesque, there is pathetic old Brightly, and Weevil, whose desire to provide a family for the waif, Boodles, is of that exquisite class of humor that draws tears. Finally, there is the love idyll of Aubrey and Boodles, tender, true, and heartfelt.

Mr. Trevena is making his mark very quickly, but this is as it should be, for even his first book is good, while his second is very powerful, and his last at least as clever. If only he will guard against the danger of indulging unduly in lengthy passages descriptive of scenery, and will check a tendency to unpleasant realism, Mr. Trevena's position as a writer of fiction appealing to the literary as well as the general reader is assured. L. M.

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*FURZE THE CRUEL. By John Trevena. New York: Moffat, Yard & Co.

## JUDGMENT FOR JUDGMENT.

THE JUDGMENT OF EVE. By May Sinclair. New York and London: Harper & Brothers. Pp. 123. $1.25.

This is a sad story, interestingly told, but with a moral somewhat obscure, as often enough happens in real life. The heroine has the choice of two lovers, and prefers a genteel young man to a bluff hearty Britisher, because the latter confesses that he has slaughtered cattle in his ranch life. So the heroine's sister gets the butcher, and they prosper financially and socially. But the genteel young man lacks force, and his wife is overwhelmed by her motherly cares. He is a faithful husband, according to his capacity, and she is a loyal, loving, and untiring wife and mother, but sentiment wanes, and the wife dies prematurely worn out, leaving her husband overwhelmed with his loss and the care of his motherless children. Why should the good fortune come to the sister who did not have the choice of husbands? How could the sister who preferred the genteel young man have foreseen that prosperity would come to the butcher? Would she have been happy if she had married the butcher—who really was not so very vulgar after all—or would her life have faded away under the conditions which left her sister years younger than her age? In short, if the judgment of Eve had been better, would the judgment on Eve have been lighter? There are many young women who would be pleasingly puzzled by the problems in life presented entertainingly by the author, and prettily printed by the publishers.

### A Modern Realist Among Antiquities.

William Dean Howells is so closely identified with that school of novelists whose all-absorbing study is the everyday life of modern times, and who have an almost religious antipathy to the employment of the purely romantic or the historical elements in their fiction, that it seems somewhat odd to hear of the personal interest which he is displaying in the excavations of Roman antiquities during his present stay in Italy. Mr. Howells was recently a guest of the Director at the excavations in the Forum under the arch of Titus. Among the discoveries on that occasion were the foundations of a temple to Jupiter, dating back three centuries before Christ. Mr. Howells has also been received in private audience by King Victor Emmanuel, and is manifesting altogether a decided interest in Italian affairs.

### A New Novelist for America.

A friend writing of J. S. Fletcher, whose "Mothers of Israel," published this month by Moffat, Yard & Co., introduces this author to the American reading public, describes him as "a very modern man with modern ideas immured in a wornout, rambling, candle and lamp-lit, ghost-haunted parsonage." This home, with its suggestive possibilities for a novelist, is at East Hardwick in England, and the locality has furnished Mr. Fletcher with the material for most of his romances so far. "Andrewlina," his first novel, was written as far back as 1889, and has been followed by half a dozen romances. English critics have likened his work to that of Thomas Hardy, Sir Walter Besant, and Conan Doyle—a variety of choice that at least indicates the versatility in style and subject of a novelist who is as yet but slightly known in this country.

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## THE IBSEN SECRET.

**THE IBSEN SECRET.** A Key to the Prose Dramas of Ibsen. By Jennette Lee. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. $1.25.

FOR those who understand Ibsen and yearn to understand him better, for those who understand him a little and would fain have another try, and even for those obstinate ones, philistines, who do not want to understand him, finding in him dreariness and vexation of spirit, here openeth a royal road to understanding. Who walketh thereon may scoff at the idlers in their seats or may hobnob with the knowing ones in the mighty places.

The secret referred to is not the secret of Ibsen, possessive case, but the secret to Ibsen, objective case. All the world but he may have part in it, while if one could have approached him with the relation, we learn that he would have smiled the brighter.

"The Key" starts out by accrediting him with "symbolism," a term, fortunately, as large and elastic as are its remote of kin, humanism, and individualism, concerning which we hear so much of late. Ibsen, like Browning, is the irresistible magnet for anxious intellectuality. To his pages, as bees to the locust tree, swarm the dark insect companies of those who would gather unto themselves stores of "literary" wisdom. And, like Browning, Ibsen has sat serene "throughout these elucidations of his art, smiling his scowl and scowling his smile."

But to proceed by aid of the "Key" into the flooded antechamber of light!

As before hinted, symbolism is the watchword. Not here a vague, untranslatable, uncomfortable symbolism, but a cozy, comfy, get-at-able thing, that children can handle with perfect safety.

Each play of Ibsen introduces a symbol in the shape of a concrete object, as the pistol in "Hedda Gabler," or a piece of stage business, the tarantelle, in "A Doll's House," or the actual wild duck on its nest in the loft in the play, "The Wild Duck," or the sea itself, the continual suggestion of it, in "The Lady from the Sea." By and by Ibsen becomes such a past master with symbols that he wields two in the same play, as a Hindu juggler balances gracefully his two swords.

Hedda Gabler, the character, the woman, so puzzling, so bewildering to the ordinary reader or playgoer unfitted-out with his magic can-opener, to speak irreverently, becomes at once lucid and intelligible, if we say over to ourselves three times, "Symbol, symbol, symbol." The symbol this time, remember, is the pistol, which she so often handles. And, of course, she herself is a pistol, a human pistol. The play can only "be spiritually understood when it is perceived, through the mechanical structure of the play, that the chief character is not a mere woman, but a slim, straight, shining, deadly weapon."

"The tarantelle is the symbol of Nora. Its wild unresting movement is the tragedy of her nature—light and frivolous on the surface, but concealing underneath a dread secret—a wound that carries death in its train."

Of another play we learn that "the wild duck in captivity is Ekdal and Hjalmar and Hedvig. Through it we see the plight of humanity. In other words, the play is the wild duck."

This is undeniably true, but unnecessary vehemence is expended in saying so. Why else did Ibsen call his drama "The Wild Duck?"

As a whole, Mrs. Lee's little treatise strikes one more as a series of somewhat iterative talks, loosely strung together and considerably too dilute for grown folks. Her ideas are sound and helpful for earnest young people desirous of writing papers on Ibsen. Despite what she says of the diversity of opinion among such students as George Brander, Mr. Faguet, Mr. Archer, and others, it does not seem possible that there is any serious ground for contention over many of her laboriously defended propositions.

Of course, the tarantelle is significant of Nora's character and state of mind, else why did the dramatist introduce it at the climax of his play?

Of course, in "Ghosts," the hospital is the concrete object which stands for and explains the inner curse upon human lives that Capt. Alving has left behind him. Why else is it so insisted upon, with such significance of concurrent and coincident calamity?

Perhaps there are some groping souls to whom the voice of the Ibsen symbol may not cry loud enough, and for them the megaphone is applied. If they do not understand by aid of this "Key" they are to be despaired of forever.

## INDIAN TALES.

"Adventures with Indians," a volume comprising a dozen short stories, is the latest addition to the Harper's series, Stories of Adventure. The types of Indians portrayed include Apaches, Piutes, Kiowas, Cheyennes, Sioux, Seminoles, Iroquois, and Montagnais, each on his native plains or hills from Florida and New York to Canada and the Rockies. The stories are written by different authors and the period varies from pioneer to present days. The greater number of the incidents related are fiction, though many of them are alleged to be founded on fact, and the themes range from bloodthirsty battle, ambush, and treachery to simpler tales of humor or heroism. The descriptions of the Indians' character and mode of living have been given particular attention.

## MME. DE SEVIGNE.

FEW women in history have been so beloved by their contemporaries and subsequently so popular with posterity as Mme. de Sévigné. Her sweet warm-heartedness, her generosity, and wit endear her to the sympathetic readers of her correspondence and biographies only a shade less closely than to the fortunate persons of her own day who could claim her as a friend. The delightful letters are, of course, classics in most households, and hold wit, humor, and interest sufficient to make a hundred books of fiction and of essays. So illuminating are they concerning her life and character that we could have sworn that no biography was needful to paint for us the true likeness of Mme. Sévigné. Nevertheless Janet Aldis's book, "The Queen of Letter Writers," (G. P. Putnam's Sons,) is suggestive of many links in the chain of her life which the very wit and gayety of the letters might have veiled to our perceptions. Miss Aldis evidently loves the image of the brilliant and amiable Marquise, for she writes of her with a deft and understanding pen.

The picture of the "Age of Satire" is well limned, full of color and humor. The "Précieuses" of the Hôtel de Rambouillet are vividly portrayed in their innocently mocking assemblages, gathering from one another's lips the delicate flowers of wit and wisdom that made the culture of the day. The scandals and intrigues of that picturesque and turbulent time are touched with a light and indulgent hand. And throughout the book the Marquise herself trips buoyantly, sometimes full of sympathy and sentiment, but usually laughing—the blithest, tenderest, keenest-tongued, and most kindly of fair French ladies.

She admitted that she was "not a woman of ceremony," and Tallemant declared of her conversation: "She had the habit of saying everything she thought was pleasing, though it was often a little free." But this was only the result of her high spirits, alert brain, and sparkling sense of humor. She was utterly without evil, in heart as in head, and in all Paris there was no tongue so malicious but could find good to say of her. Her highly objectionable cousin, the Comte de Bussy, was the only person, we believe, who ever dared to hold her up to ridicule and censure. He achieved this unique disgrace with an infamous "Portrait" (in words) of the Marquise, which appeared in his "Histoire Amoureuse," which he declared, with amazing effrontery, he had never intended to have published.

In this he strongly resembled De la Rochefoucauld, in his outrageous writings concerning Mme. de Longueville; they, too, were not to have reached the public, but did so in some inexplicable manner. Mme. de Sévigné was, however, unfailingly sound and sweet in all that she did, and forgave her worst enemies, Bussy included. At whatever point and in whatever conditions we see her, she is an adorable person, replying to Bussy's impudent love making with "the answer of the oracle" and much cheerful badinage; fainting with emotion at the sight of the Chevalier D'Albret, who had killed her disreputable but much-loved husband in a duel; muttering furiously at Lacger, who had precipitated that scandalous quarrel. "There is the man I hate more than any one in this world," answering indignantly Bussy's suggestion that she ask a favor of Foucquet, who loved her. "I would rather ask a favor of any man in the world!" Under every test she rings true, and invariably proclaims herself an impulsive yet intelligent woman, brimming over with sane, sweet qualities, the lovable faults as well as the noble virtues that color the personality of a genuinely good woman who is yet entirely human. Not the least touching of her traits is her blind devotion to her pretty daughter, Françoise.

The intimate touch in Miss Aldis's work, as well as her power of transporting us into the past by sheer contagion of feeling and by the fervor of her own interest in what she writes of, is shown in the following extract describing Mme. de Sévigné's personal apartments in the Château des Rochers, where she lived in the first days of her married life:

* * * For a Marquise, a lady of great position, with wealth and large estates, the little draped toilet table looks singularly unpretending. The toilet set, too, of red lacquer, painted, not very artistically, with groups of flowers, is modest to the point of shabbiness; the looking glass, in red lacquer frame, would hardly be considered adequate for the waiting woman of a Marquise to-day. And the two upright brass candlesticks remind us of the semi-gloom in which people of the seventeenth century passed the dark months of the year. * * * A few old chairs of beautiful forms are standing about the room, most of them covered with tapestry whose colors are fresh and vivid. * * * Perhaps the most interesting part of the whole room is the deep recess near the window where she so often sat while she was penning those charming letters to her daughter and her many friends. * * * She must frequently have laid down her pen to step out on to the terrace among the fragrant orange trees * * * or to muse, perchance, by her sun dial on the happy hours it once recorded for her. "There are some pleasant recollections," she once wrote of Les Rochers, "but there are some so vivid and tender that one can hardly bear them."

## THE OLD CHEVALIER.

**JAMES FRANCIS EDWARD.** The Old Chevalier. By Martin Haile. In one volume. Pp. 446. 8vo. London: J. M. Dent & Co. New York: E. P. Dutton. $4.

No one who is interested in the clash and glitter that made up the Jacobite struggle for the English succession can afford to leave this life of "The Old Chevalier" unread. The excitement and urgency of life in that troublous day carry us attentively through Mr. Haile's history, and there seems hardly a detail that he has ignored.

Our old friends of history are introduced to us, in more than one instance, with a new light thrown upon them from the author's extensive research, confident opinions, and vigorous handling. That incredibly tactless monarch, James II.; the lovely Mary Beatrice, whom Mr. Haile depicts in a most charmingly sympathetic way; the Goneril-like Anne; Berwick, "whom people loved and feared," and James III. himself, whose unfortunate and eventful public life began at the age of 8 years, when he went officially to meet Queen Catherine of Braganza at Pontoise and escorted her to his mother's Court at St. Germains—these and the other figures of the times we find drawn in a highly interesting and individual style. That curious and pathetic Court in exile is chronicled with remarkable detail, and the passing days are recorded so circumstantially that it gives an impression of being written from a diary.

If we have a fault to find with this admirably complete and readable volume it is that it appears to have been compiled with a somewhat too generous use of the invaluable shears. References and excerpts abound on every page, and though such dubious periods demand contemporary testimony, the constant introduction of quotation marks tends to destroy the illusion and impede the narrative. This blemish, however, is one which many historical writers who prefer to depend upon their own imaginations would do well to copy in a small measure.

## AMERICAN HISTORY.

**THE BIBLIOGRAPHER'S MANUAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY.** Compiled by Thomas L. Bradford, M. D. Edited and revised by Stan. V. Henkels. 8vo. Buckram. Vol. II. Pp. 349. F to L. Nos. 1,601 to 3,103. Philadelphia: Stan. V. Henkels & Co.

The second volume of this work has the same merits and faults as the first. It is well printed and a useful reference manual, but it does not give the prices at auction of many of the works mentioned in it. It would have been an easy matter to have given the prices of a majority of these unpriced items. We name one of them—the well-known work, "The White Hills," by Thomas Starr King. This often appears in the auction rooms, but not one sale of it is mentioned, although we are informed that 30 cents was paid at the Field sale for George R. Fairbank's "Early History of Florida," and other cheap works are priced.

There is, nevertheless, good reason for such a reference work. It is what the compiler intended it to be—a commendable initial attempt to fully describe all State, Territory, town, and county histories relating to the United States. Other works on the same subject will follow no doubt, and in due time the librarian, historian, collector, and bookseller will have at hand something in this line that will meet their wants.

A number of rare Americana are included in this volume, such, for instance, as Daniel Falckner's "Curieuse Nachricht von Pensylvania," 1702; John Filson's "Kentucky," 1784; Richard Hakluyt's "Virginia," 1609; Raphe Hamor's "Virginia," 1615; Thomas Hariot's "Virginia," 1588; Francis Higginson's "New England's Plantation," 1630; Daniel Horsmanden's "Negro Conspiracy," 1744; Harmon Husband's account of the "Regulators" of North Carolina, 1770; Edward Johnson's "New England," 1654; Robert Johnson's "Nova Britannia," 1609, Laudonmère's "Florida," 1586, and John Lederer's "Discoveries," 1672.

## HAROLD BINDLOSS'S LATEST.

**FOR JACINTA.** By Harold Bindloss. 12mo. Pp. 332. New York: Frederick A. Stokes & Co. $1.50.

We had expected something a trifle more vivid and absorbing from the author of "The Dust of Conflict." However, "For Jacinta" has a number of admirable qualities, and will give pleasure to many persons. Certain passages are written with the requisite fire, but there are dead levels where the attention flags in spite of abundant material afforded by the setting and the author's evident familiarity with the part of the world and with the types of which he writes. Jacinta herself is a disappointment, but Jefferson is quite a real person, and there are vigorous descriptions that renew our faith in Mr. Bindloss's ability to make us see and feel.

## LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS.

**A BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE HISTORY OF LIBRARIES.** By Justus Lipsius. Translated by John Cotton Dana. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co. MDCCCCVII. 16mo. Pp. 121. Two Tracts, written by Gabriel Naude. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co. MDCCCCVII. 16mo. Pp. 75. (Vols. V. and VI. of "The Literature of Libraries in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries." Edited by John Cotton Dana and Henry W. Kent.)

THESE two latest installments of the series, which we may assume owes its origin to that enthusiastic and militant librarian, Dr. John Cotton Dana, are very suggestive. They suggest, in the first place, how nearly are allied the bibliothecal profession, the bibliographical habit, and the bibliomaniacal instinct. The very dainty appearance of the volumes approximates mechanical perfection in its own kind. The kind is that of a pocket volume, a vade mecum. This will strike the uninfected reader as a little odd. He does not enter into the state of mind of the reader who sticks one of them into his pocket when he goes for a stroll, and, when he has climbed a commanding, wind-swept hill, produces the precious classic and loses himself in delightful speculation of whether the library of Ptolemy Philadelphus had only 70,000 volumes, as a possibly corrupt text of Isidore has it, 400,000 as "our friend Séneca" reports, or 700,000 as "A. Gellius frankly says." Wearying of this alluring revery he may pull the other book out of the other pocket and weep with Gabriel Naude at the vandalism of the Parliament of Paris in authorizing the ruin of the Mazarin library, with its "manuscripts to the number of about 200," 350 volumes of manuscripts in folio, with its roomful of "Lutheran, Calvinistic, Socinian, and other heretical books," and finally with its "3,500 volumes purely and absolutely mathematical." He may even echo the writer's summons to his Maker to judge between the collector of this library (in effect himself, and he calls it "my daughter") and the dispersers of the same. At the least, these books about books will communicate to him ecstatic thrills.

The plain man will not sympathize with this "Schwärmerei" of the strolling dreamer, whose listless length at noontide would he stretch, and pore upon the book that babbles by. The plain man will find the enthusiasm extravagant and ridiculous, and suspect it of affectation. But that will show only that the plain man, not being a bibliomaniac, is not fitted to be a librarian. In librarianship, as in other callings, a fellow who hath no feeling of his business, or whose feeling does not mount to enthusiasm, has no business with the business at all. One can imagine the venerable Ainsworth R. Spofford as extracting the most delicious nutriment out of these volumes. Let it only be understood that they belong to a "Librarians' Library" or a bibliomaniacal Bibliothek, and that they are to be let alone by those for whom they are not intended, and they will do the many no harm and the few much good.

## THE HISTORY OF POLAND AND RUSSIA.

The latest volume in the Cambridge Historical Series deals with "Slavonic Europe," (G. P. Putnam's Sons, $2,) and is from the pen of R. Nisbet Bain, Assistant Librarian of the British Museum and author of a number of books treating of the history of different sections of Northern and Eastern Europe. Beginning with the middle of the fifteenth century, the volume carries its account down to the death of Catherine the Great—who, by the way, the author does not think worthy of her descriptive title—at the end of the eighteenth century, when the Polish Republic disappeared from the map of Europe and the Russian Empire took its place. The book is frankly a political story and concerns itself almost entirely with the detailing of the progress of wars, the intrigues and achievements of diplomacy, and the doings of monarchs and statesmen.

## LURID MELODRAMA.

"Nor All Your Tears," (R. F. Fenno & Co., New York,) by Maud H. Yardley, whose novel, "Sinless," caused some comment last year, is a luridly melodramatic story of love and crime, its scene laid in London, and its characters and incidents of a sort that even the frequenters of Third Avenue theatres are said to be outgrowing. Mrs. Yardley has a pen at once facile and prolific, some imagination, a good command of English, and no end of audacity. But her knowledge of life and of women seems to have been derived from a diligent reading of third-rate sensational novels and police court reports.

# VIEWS OF READERS.

## An Admirer of George Meredith Who Yet Is Loyal to the English Language—A Discussion of the Adjective—Contributions to the History of "Spero"—An Author to His Reviewer.

*New York Times Saturday Review of Books:*

AS a rule Meredith's admirers are not strenuous proselytizers. Assured of their faith, they trust it to propagate itself. They may be surprised, amazed, indignant, angry, disdainful, or perplexed before the pagan who does not approach the shrine; but they suffer him to remain in the grossness of his own insufficiency. This is hardly right, and therefore one must welcome such a book as "George Meredith," by Mrs. M. Sturge Henderson. She has both pity and conviction, and her book—de propaganda fide—brings with it the authority of Meredith's approbation.

Mrs. Henderson analyzes one by one these books that mark one of the most extraordinary careers in English literature. "Richard Feverel" was published in 1859; and Meredith is still living. One feels as if Byron, Pope, Bunyan, or Ben Jonson were ringing the doorbell. And one learns that Mr. Meredith published still earlier than "Richard Feverel" the singular book, (which those aware of its existence assumed to be half apocryphal and wholly apocalyptic,) "The Shaving of Shagpat." It is therefore fifty years ago, at the close of the obscure period—our American Middle Ages—between the peruke generation and the civil war, that metaphor and simile established themselves as an integral part of a novelist's professional baggage, that the art of epigrams, vaguely imagined to be a device of Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Wharton, was at its best: "Who rises from prayer a better man, his prayer is answered"; "When we know ourselves fools we are already somewhat better"; "For this reason so many fall from God who have attained to Him; that they cling to him with their weakness, not with their strength." The great stretch of time between performance and fame, from "Richard Feverel" to "Diana of the Crossways," is a lasting reproach to those who delayed to recognize Meredith; and it is to those, or rather to such as are now what those were then, that Mrs. Henderson addresses herself.

Mrs. Henderson divides her enemies—the people who do not read Meredith or who, though they read, are blind to his genius—into two "formidable classes": "those who demand that philosophy and fiction shall be served to them in separate dishes," and those who "are alienated by obscurities of style that seem unworthy or even perverse." Both classes need to be belabored; but Mrs. Henderson is most gentle and generous, merely stating the case for each of Meredith's books in a calm, clear, and intelligent manner.

Everybody should join in a hue and cry against those who want fiction and philosophy separated. Away with them! But perhaps a word, not of excuse but of sympathy, may be said on behalf of the second class. Our English language is not the work of a short time or of a few men; the most gifted men, in one of the most gifted countries in the world, for five hundred years have worked over it, thought in it, and loved it. They have made it on the whole the best instrument that now exists for expressing, in all their range, the thoughts and feelings of men. The English language is a trust that has been committed to this generation by all the English-speaking generations that have gone before; and the trust should be faithfully kept. One remembers Maupassant's pride in his language: "The French tongue is a fountain of pure water; maniérés writers have never been able to trouble it, and they never will. In every century affectations, archaisms, euphuisms, and mannerisms have been thrown into this limpid stream; but from these vain attempts nothing remains floating on the surface. The French language, by its nature, is clear, logical, nervous, and will not brook weakness, obscurity, or corruption."

Life is indeed constantly changing, and language must adapt itself to the change. Browning, Meredith, and Henry James seem to have regarded classic English prose as too hard, tough, and coarse to render their thoughts, and they deliberately altered the instrument to suit what they deemed the new needs. Here are authorities of weight. One must also admit that great classics in English prose, such as Milton and Lord Clarendon, are not as pellucid as M. de Maupassant. Even the best workmen, however, are sometimes impatient with their tools. Whether the radicals or the conservatives are right is for time to determine. Nevertheless the conservatives are so set or so obtuse as to make it seem likely that Mrs. Henderson and her fellow-disciples will find it hard to inculcate the notion that the "alleged obscurity" in Meredith is necessary to a genius writing in English. May not one feel admiration, gratitude, and respect for Meredith's genius, and yet remain primarily loyal to the English language?

That ample speech! That subtle speech!
Apt for the need of all and each:
Strong to endure, yet prompt to bend
Wherever human feelings tend.
Preserve its force—expand its powers:
And through the maze of civic life,
In letters, commerce, even in strife,
Forget not it is yours and ours.

But Mrs. Henderson may persuade all the American members of her "formidable classes"; certainly she will have the sympathy and approbation of all Meredithians. H. D. SEDGWICK.

New York, March 19.

### The Adjective.

*New York Times Saturday Review of Books:*

In your editorial of the 14th inst., referring to previous pronouncements on the subject, you have some trenchant words to say concerning the use and abuse of adjectives.

It seems to me that, had you stopped after remarking on the abuse of the adjective in the "schoolgirl essay" and in general the efforts of young and inexperienced writers, your editorial would have been a stronger one.

Enthused by the subject, however, you go on to eulogize the verb, "the word of power," and advise an examination of the "writers who move you" for proof of your assertions, stating that "a thing is better described by a statement of what it does than by an attribution to it of qualities," and adding, "Speak in verbs rather than adjectives"; "Use the adjective discriminatingly, of course, if you use it at all."

The keynote of your editorial seems to be "economy in the use of adjectives." Still, the example you quote of economy, raised to the nth power so to speak, is disquieting. I refer to the letter from a young man in Switzerland, who used but one adjective, and that one, "rotten." This letter, it seems, might have been written as a result of following your own advice. Certainly, economy could scarcely be carried further. Is the result more pleasing than the average "schoolgirl essay," with its exuberance of adjective?

It is only by the study and the use of adjectives that judgment can be attained. The mere substitution of the verb for the adjective, if that be a possibility, can never achieve a pleasant or readable style.

It is true that many writers who have moved most of us have been men distinguished for their powerful use of verbs. Such a man was Dumas, whose stories are one continuous and almost fatiguing movement, carrying us through page after page of incident, with scarcely time for rest and reflection; and it is perhaps true that no other writer has succeeded in getting along with less description, or reflection, or soliloquizing.

And yet others are equally pleased, if not equally moved, by such a writer as Mr. Henry James, whose works teem with adjectives. Not to scour the whole field of literature, it may suffice to reflect that Flaubert's great novel, "Salammbô," denuded of its adjectives, would have to be relegated to the dust heap; that on a skillful and discriminating, but yet profuse use of adjectives, regarded as veritable pigments, the entire structure of that marvelous story teller, Gautier, is built; read any of his short stories in proof of this. Take, for instance, "The Mummy's Foot," and see how, in leading the reader through the subterranean tombs of the old Shepherd Kings, he speaks in words of granite and conveys a veritable sense of chill and of unyielding rock as powerful as can be gained by an actual examination of the pyramids themselves. And this is largely done by a wonderful use of the much abused adjective.

Walter Pater, another author not despised by the discriminating, has no fear of the adjective. Stevenson bristles with adjectives, used in the most ingenious and illuminating manner. The list might be carried on almost indefinitely. The truth of the matter seems to be this: For such stories as Dumas wrote the verb is splendidly fitted; but literature is not confined to intrigues, thrilling duels, or sarcastic ante-room dialogue.

For the essay form, the adjective is demanded more than the verb. A reading from Lamb, Hazlitt, or Stevenson, or an afternoon with De Quincey, will reveal exactly what I mean.

Under all the exuberance of the young and untried author lies a really startling paucity of adjectives; there are, numerically, enough of them, and even too many; but, like the repeaters at an election, most of them are counted over and over again. The same adjective is made to do service under many masters. The pretty girl, at a ball, finds her gown, her partner, and the general result of the evening "stunning"; the hopeful tourist, writing home, discovers that his Alpine sunset, his dinner, and his vis-à-vis at table are "corking," or "splendid," and even the experienced author catches himself in the act of riding to the death some sore-backed adjective, because his adjectival vocabulary has never been properly exercised, and he has, perhaps, been taught the very "economy" which has led to such bleak results in his hands.

We may safely eliminate as we age, we learn to hold a more hopeful view of our reader's imaginative powers, and cheerfully indicate where once we demonstrated; we delete our efforts of entire paragraphs, pages possibly, of merely descriptive matter, and we learn that it is not of supreme importance to the reader to read just how a sunset, or a cockfight, or a cathedral affected our own emotions; but I cannot see that we learn to esteem the adjective less; we simply apply it more discriminatingly, to a less extended range of subjects. Its place can never be taken by the verb, or by the noun, and a painstaking study of the writers who have really charmed and moved us most will reveal a marvelous flexibility, an instinct, a nice judgment in the use of this much abused element. We are conscious of its abuse in immature work because of iteration and reiteration of the same adjective; but few high school essays contain, page for page, as many adjectives as can be found in a fragment of similar length taken from Stevenson, or from Ruskin, or from Gautier, or from Maeterlinck, or from the friend of our youth, Dickens, or from hundreds of others not to be despised. It is not so much a question of economy as of subtlety, of the concealment of art. And if we must choose between evils, let us have the dear, enthusiastic schoolgirl, rather than the pallid, unimaginative youth with his solitary adjective, and that one—"rotten!"

JOHN D. SWAIN.

Worcester, Mass., March 19.

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*New York Times Saturday Review of Books:*

May I modestly "animadvert to" your mild crusade against the misuse and overuse of adjectives?

I quite agree with you that the adjective needs protection, but are you not somewhat extreme in advocating that it needs extermination? Is not use much better than disuse? As to misuse, I trust I am not giving offense when I illustrate from your own editorial. Why "diminutive" in your first line? How can "further" modify the meaning of "regret"? And is not the string of adjectives "unnecessary," "formal," "empty," "idle," and "meaningless" best described by itself?

Certainly it seems to me that the point of President Eliot's remarks on the adjective is that the boy referred to possessed not too many, but too few. He used one adjective to describe all emotions, circumstances, people, and events that were disagreeable to him. Such inaccuracy of use results from a paucity of adjectives in one's vocabulary rather than a superfluity. "Sweet" and "horrid" have, with the schoolgirl, universal application.

As to the etymological argument, is it not true that while the verb is "the word," the adjective is a later product of language growth, and, in many cases, like a definition stands for a final thought? It is often more tersely significant as well as more melodious than the verb which might be used to express the idea.

For example, how could Hamlet's "outrageous fortune" be expressed in verbs without wearisome circumlocution? It would take several sentences at least to convey all the meaning that is contained in the adjective.

Of authors that move us, is it safe to generalize? Shakespeare, it is true, is very frugal of his adjectives, but is it not equally true that much of the power of Macaulay, Dickens, Tennyson, Browning, and Lafcadio Hearn depend upon their felicitous use of adjectives?

Is it safe to suggest to young writers an arbitrary rule as to parts of speech to be used? The fitting word may be any part of speech, and that fine power which makes an author "moving" is not the result of arbitrary rules of choice, but rather of discrimination.

C. B. GILBERT.

New York, March 20.

### Derivation and Meaning of "Spero."

*New York Times Saturday Review of Books:*

Might I suggest in answer to Mr. Henry Baldwin's query as to the meaning and origin of "Spero," that the word is no other than our Anglo-Saxon sperwa, which in Wyclif's day was written sparew, and in Elizabeth's time still retained the single "r," now double in the orthography of sparrow. The old pronunciation was undoubtedly that of the present German sper in "sperling," and thus easily consigned to the phonetic spelling of spero (for the Latin sparo) as actually found in Old High German. The meaning of the word is well brought out in the scripture phrase "cannot two sparrows be bought for a farthing," which perfectly illustrates the sense given to it by your correspondent, viz.: "that it didn't amount to much."

Since it is an admitted fact that the root signification of common-place words used in different senses may be traced through very different channels, one might not justly object to the idea of a link between the Greek speiro, the Latin Sperno, the German spreu (chaff), and our vulgar sparrow, known to the Vermont settlers by home associations rather than by contrast until he was imported later from England; for all these words suggest the idea of worthlessness. Still I should think the connection far fetched. But the word can hardly be derived from spree, which in Saxon has the sense of hilarity, sprightliness, and denotes rather vigor than triviality.

HERMAN J. HEUSER.

Overbrook, March 19.

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*New York Times Saturday Review of Books:*

"Spero" comes from the Irish word "spedrad," pronounced "sperod," meaning a spirit or ghost. The lady who has used it, twenty years ago, was showing that the entertainment was not much. That it was only an entertainment in name. Like a "spero," or "spedrad," it came on and passed, without leaving any lasting, satisfying, or substantial impression on the mind of her who had witnessed it from start to finish.

JOHN COLEMAN.

New York, March 17.

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*New York Times Saturday Review of Books:*

The Americanism "spero," defined by a correspondent in THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS of March 14 as a kind of mild spree, I have often heard used in Northern New Hampshire by an older generation, but with a different meaning. My childish tantrums were called speros, and the word was used in speaking of an unpleasant struggle with a person or object, as "We had a regular spero with the horse this morning."

New York, March 17. M. D. H.

### From the Author of "Enterprise and the Productive Process."

*New York Times Saturday Review of Books:*

I desire to thank you for your very kindly notice of my book, "Enterprise and the Productive Process," but hope you will allow me a few words in relation to the one point you questioned, namely, the inelasticity of labor relative to the other three productive forces due to the fact that it not only takes eighteen years to grow a laborer, but that laborers are brought into being from individualistic and not from economic reasons.

This was stated by me as a general proposition, and as such is not affected by the migration of labor. Manifestly, what our community gains by immigration another loses by emigration. Just as the foreign investment of capital can partly supply any sudden demand of a particular locality for capital so can immigration help satisfy a localized increase in the demand for labor, and I should have noticed this point in my argument, although it has no bearing upon my proposition as a general theory.

While the importation and exportation of laborers has as you claim a considerable influence in increasing the relative elasticity of the labor force of America, it seems to me you overrate considerably its readjusting efficiency. During our recent good times, when immigration was the greatest ever known, entrepreneurs were nevertheless wholly unable to secure anything like the amount of labor their enterprises demanded. During the twenty-four months before the crisis the cotton mills of the United States, enjoying the inducement to employ labor afforded by an enormous rate of profit, were nevertheless unable from lack of laborers to keep more than 90 per cent. of their machinery running. And now that the change has come there are in the United States, despite the greatest emigration ever known, probably from one and a half to two million unemployed, due allowance, of course, being made for those working short time. Certainly migration has supplied but a very small part of the elasticity of labor force required during the past twelve months for the proper adjustment of our industrial conditions.

FREDERICK B. HAWLEY.

New York, March 18, 1908.

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# THINGS LITERARY IN LONDON GOSSIP

## Beatrice Harraden Will Publish New Novel, "Interplay;" in the Autumn—A Stackpoole Romance.

LONDON, March 13.—Miss Beatrice Harraden, whom I visited the other day at her flat in Hampstead, is lately returned from a trip to Switzerland, her favorite holiday ground. It is some time since Miss Harraden has published a book, so it is particularly to be regretted that an illness in her family has rather delayed the issuing of her new novel promised for the Spring. There is no doubt, however, that it will be ready to appear in the Autumn.

"It will be called 'Interplay,'" said Miss Harraden, "and this is the quotation from which I got the title. I shall put the whole line—taken from an old English author—on the title page: 'And there was playe and interplaye of musick, divers instruments acting on each other in curious fashione.'"

"Interplay" will be a long book. Miss Harraden has been at work on it for something like two years. Messrs. Methuen are to issue it in London.

Commenting on the fact, announced not long ago, that the present Rajah of Sarawak had engaged Mr. Baring-Gould to write his life, The Book-Monthly makes the amusing prophecy that before long American millionaires will be enjoying biographers as they do cooks and chauffeurs. The biographer will live on the premises and have his night out once a week, while for the rest of the time he will be expected to set down the doings and sayings of his master, the millionaire, to be used as notes for the eventual biography. "Well, the literary world does move," so concludes this prophet, "although it is hard sometimes to say in which direction."

The "book of the week" in London has undoubtedly been the Earl of Cromer's two-volume history of modern Egypt, which is already going into a second edition, although it has been published only four days. The unholy joy of watching experts quarrel over their subject, which is the greatest consolation of ignorance, has been since the publication of Lord Cromer's book the portion of those of us who do not know much about Egypt. Lord Cromer in his book has, it seems, made some slighting references to another important Egyptian history, that issued recently by Mr. Wilfrid Scawen Blunt. Now Mr. Blunt replies at considerable length, and gives us the promise that he will go into the matter further.

"The Blue Lagoon," by Mr. H. De Vere Stackpoole, is a novel which is having a considerable success just now, and quite deservedly so. It is probable it may later be published also in America. It is a story of the "Robinson Crusoe" type, which is one of our favorites almost from the cradle to the grave. Mr. Stackpoole has varied the usual man on a desert island story by making his Crusoe a double affair—two little children, a boy and a girl. The story of how they grow up, charming animals only half humanized, is thoroughly delightful. We can only quarrel with Mr. Stackpoole over his very last page, in which he shows us the two Crusoes about to be rescued and carried back to a civilization where they are certain to find themselves thoroughly unhappy and out of place. Why could not Mr. Stackpoole leave them where they were?

Mr. Stackpoole is now writing a book, half of children and half of adults, which will be published by Mr. Fisher Unwin, who also published "The Blue Lagoon." This new story the author describes as "a country-housy sort of book; scene, an old country house in Ireland, (I'm Irish.)"

"I am very fond of adventure," says Mr. Stackpoole in a letter I received from him the other day. "It gives one the whole world to play on. I don't see why a writer, if he's worth his salt, can't attack everything. People talk about society novels as though society were inclosed in a drawing room in Belgrave Square. But you'll find social problems working themselves out in the forecastle of a ship, in a mining camp—everywhere."

Some one remarked the other day that Gilbert K. Chesterton ought to write musical comedies. Perhaps he will. Meantime he has within the week given us a delightful little novel which he calls a "nightmare," and which is published by Arrowsmith under the title, "The Man Who Was Thursday." Whenever we read one of these irresponsible tales of Mr. Chesterton's we wish that he would discontinue his daily outpourings of paradox and wisdom on such subjects as umbrella stands and St. Paul's Cathedral to devote himself to this task which few but he seem able to fulfill.

GALBRAITH.

## HISTORY OF THE ONEIDA INDIANS

A historical document of value and a work of remarkable patience and care, Miss J. K. Bloomfield's "The Oneidas" (Alden Brothers, New York, $2.25) must take its place among those studies of Indian life whose importance increases as the time in which they can be made with truth and accuracy slips into the past. A great deal of painstaking research of a sort that is the more remarkable since its author is an invalid has gone into the making of the book, which traces the history of the Oneida tribe from the traditional period, before the coming of the white man, through their existence as one of the Six Nations, their removal to the Wisconsin Reservation, on down to the present day. It describes also their habits, customs, and beliefs during these several periods, and devotes a good deal of attention to the development of their present degree of civilization. A particularly interesting chapter is that which gives an account of the mysterious Eleazer Williams, believed by many to have been the Dauphin, son of Louis XVI. There are many illustrations of historic and biographic interest.

## Epigram or Platitude?

*New York Times Saturday Review of Books:*

As I happen to have just been reading that diverting little book, "The Evolution of Rose," by Miss Ellen Snow of Hartford, (published by Richard G. Badger, Boston,) I would like to say that the review in THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS of March 14 appears to me unjust.

You say: "The aphorisms are of such originality as the following: 'There is nothing permanent but change,' 'Certainty is the death of love,' 'Innocence and ignorance are not synonyms,' and 'The unknown is the region of enchantment.'"

I will give the maxims as they are to be found in the book:

There is nothing permanent but change. Interests between men and women cannot remain stationary. When a certain point of attraction has been reached the end must come—marriage, recklessness, resignation, or retreat.

Certainty is the death of love as a passion.

Innocence and ignorance are not synonyms. One needs the wisdom of the serpent to be, safely, as guileless as a dove.

The unknown is the region of enchantment. Man believes that woman is the sphinx—the unanswerable riddle of creation. Do not undeceive him!

It will perhaps strike your readers that the aphorisms as they are given in "The Maxims of an Innocent" are of more "originality" than when partially quoted by your reviewer.

FAIR PLAY.

Warehouse Point, Conn., March 19.

## An Index to Swinburne.

*New York Times Saturday Review of Books:*

Something over two years ago, when Harpers' reprint of the six-volume edition of Swinburne's poems was published, finding the absence of an index a serious defect, I prepared for my own use two alphabetical indexes—one of titles and one of first lines. These I had printed in an eight-page folder of the same page size as the Harper Swinburne, into the front or back of any one of the volumes of which it fits neatly. I offered, through your columns, to send a copy of this folder to any owner of the edition of Swinburne who would apply to me for it. Many persons in various sections availed themselves of the offer. It has occurred to me, as I still have quite a number of these indexes on hand, to repeat this offer for the benefit of others, and I shall therefore be glad if you will give me sufficient space in your columns to do so.

R. L. C. WHITE.

Nashville, Tenn., March 19.

## Humor Around the World.

*New York Times Saturday Review of Books:*

In consideration of "Around the World in a Year," a book by George L. Carlisle of this city, it seems to me that your reviewer scarcely did the very capable author justice. It would be a pity to prejudice the travel loving public against so bright, so spirited, and so charming a recital of an eventful and protracted journey, and having just finished a reading of this book, I thought you might permit me to register here a co-author's appreciation of an arduous literary task fittingly and delightfully accomplished. Max O'Rell covered practically this same ground in his "John Bull and Company," but for all his reputation for humor, which with him was professional, the New York lawyer does not suffer by comparison.

S. M. GARDENHIRE.

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# LITERARY NEWS OF PHILADELPHIA

## John Bassett Moore at Work On a Life of President Buchanan—Other Promised Publications.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—An important publication is announced by the J. B. Lippincott Company. This is "The Life and Works of James Buchanan," the result of the careful studies of Prof. John Bassett Moore of Columbia University. His investigations have been carried on in New York, Washington, and Philadelphia. They have had particular reference to the fine collection of Buchanan papers in the library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The undertaking is suggested by a desire to restore to more just regard the President under whom the civil war clouds gathered. The work will be completed in twelve volumes, two of which are to appear this Spring.

Lippincotts are soon to publish "The Life and Works of Christopher Dock," known in Pennsylvania history as "the Schoolmaster of the Skippack." He was a pious and rather learned Mennonite, who opened a school early in the eighteenth century in ex-Gov. Pennypacker's country in Montgomery County. The collection will include, of course, his "Schulordnung," or "School Management," said to be the first book upon the subject of education to be published in this country. It came from the press of Christopher Sower, in Germantown, before the Revolutionary War. It affords interesting insight into the system of schoolkeeping in vogue at the time among Pennsylvania's "back inhabitants." Prof. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Superintendent of Schools of Philadelphia, translates and edits the work, while ex-Gov. Pennypacker contributes an introduction.

Gaillard Hunt has written a "Life of John C. Calhoun" for George W. Jacobs & Co. The book is now in course of issue, and will appear probably in April. Mr. Hunt's father sat in President Garfield's Cabinet from Louisiana, but he comes of an old South Carolina family of Unionist tendencies. They left the State because of the triumphs of Calhoun's political theories on the subject of nullification. The author, therefore, voices the views of the Southern Unionists, though he is said to have written a quite sympathetic biography of the "great nullifier." Mr. Hunt, who is known for his edition of James Madison's writings and other historical works, is an officer in the State Department at Washington.

The American Baptist Publication Society will publish a new series of books for boys, called "The Pacific Series," with titles as follows: "Five Months on a Derelict," "Wrecked on a Coral Island," and "In Captivity in the Pacific." The author is Edwin J. Houston, as well known as a writer of story books for boys as he is as scientist and inventor. The first volume, "Five Months on a Derelict," will be issued this Spring. In these volumes Prof. Houston keeps fun and adventure in a prominent position. Nevertheless, the scientific information is so interwoven that it is almost unconsciously absorbed by the reader. "Five Months on a Derelict" describes the experiences of two men and two boys, and eventually a third boy, on a derelict brig in the Pacific. In the other two books the same characters have a number of interesting experiences on the lonely coral islands of the South Sea.

Edward Childs Carpenter's next novel, "The Gateway of Dreams," will not be finished in time for publication this Fall. George W. Jacobs & Co., who brought out this author's "Captain Courtesy" in 1906 and "The Code of Victor Jallot" in 1907, expected to publish his new romance this year, but he has been obliged to postpone its completion in order to write a play for production in a New York theatre next Winter. Mr. Carpenter recently placed another play, which will probably be called "A Barber of New Orleans," with William Faversham, who will create the title rôle at Daly's Theatre, New York, in the Autumn. The Faversham play has its locale in old New Orleans, whose color and manners Mr. Carpenter so picturesquely presented in "The Code of Victor Jallot," a holiday edition of which his publishers have in hand for issue in November.

The Henry Altemus Company will publish the middle of April "Get-rich-quick Wallingford; a Cheerful Account of the Rise and Fall of an American Business Buccaneer." The author is George Randolph Chester and the publishers are enthusaistic enough to herald the book as "the most up-to-the-minute business story yet published." In Wallingford will be recognized the prototype of the present-day shrewd but unscrupulous promoter. The same company has just published another work of fiction, "In Pursuit of Priscilla," by Edward Salisbury Field. This is a novelette of a pleasant, humorous character, in some ways resembling, it is announced, the popular "Dolly Dialogues" of Anthony Hope. The book is attractively illustrated by Will Grefe.

Lippincotts have in hand another nature book to follow their "Trees; How to Know Them," recently announced. This will be called "Wild Flower Families," and it is the work of Clarence M. Weed, a teacher of nature subjects in the Lowell (Mass.) State Normal School. The book is a discussion of the more widely distributed herbaceous wild flowers, and it is illustrated by some eighty pictures made from photographs.

"My Pets," by Marshall Saunders, will be published by the American Baptist Publication Society early next Fall. This book might very properly be called a companion volume to "Beautiful Joe," by the same author. Like that popular autobiography of a dog, this new work delineates animal life in a way that will fascinate children. The number and variety of birds and animals that pass in review in this volume present to the reader a long procession. The book will be profusely illustrated, some of the pictures being in colors.

The manuscript of a new nature biography by the blind naturalist, Clarence Hawkes, has just been placed in the hands of George W. Jacobs & Co. for early publication. Its title is "Black Bruin, the Biography of a Bear," and it is said to depict the life of a common bear of the central Alleghanies with remarkable power. As his clever stories indicate, Mr. Hawkes seems to observe the movements of nature about him more keenly than do most people possessing the unimpaired use of their eyes.

Two books soon to appear with the Jacobs imprints are of especial archaeological interest. One, called "Celtic Art in Pagan and Christian Times," is by J. Romilly Allen, a high authority on his subject. As the name indicates, the volume deals with the architecture and other forms of art traced back to the Celtic inhabitants of Great Britain before the arrival of the Anglo-Saxon. The other book is "Archaeology and False Antiquities," which is written by Robert Munro. It is an interesting account of the efforts made in both England and America to palm off sham antiquities upon foolish and unsuspecting relic hunters. Both books are imported from the English market.

In the wake of the popular psychotherapeutic movement are following many books. Another soon to appear in this city will be published by the Lippincotts early in April. It is entitled, "Why Worry," and is by George Lincoln Walton, M. D., of Boston. The author clears himself of any sympathy for "faith cures." His object is simply to deal with the "blues" by wholesome natural means. In a few words, his method is "an application of old philosophy to new conditions."

The handsome new building, which is soon to occupy the block facing Independence Square on the one side and Washington Square on the other, and serve as the publication offices of The Ladies' Home Journal and The Saturday Evening Post, will soon be a practical necessity to the Curtis Publishing Company. In the midst of the recent financial flurry, Mr. Curtis announced that he had enough confidence in our economic position to invest a large sum of money in advertising The Saturday Evening Post. As a result of this activity and on other accounts, the circulation of that paper has made great weekly gains.

"The Wife: Her Book," a new Jacobs book, is by Haydn Brown, a well-known English authority on his subject. The volume contains much sensible advice for married women, and suggests how, in a practical way, the human race may be improved mentally, morally, and physically.

Prof. Felix E. Schelling's important new work on the "Elizabethan Drama" will soon be brought out in London by the Archibald Constable Company. Prof. Schelling, it is recalled, occupies the John Welsh Chair of History and English literature in the University of Pennsylvania, endowed from a fund made up by the citizens of Philadelphia as a testimonial to John Welsh for his pre-eminent services in connection with the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. The presentation was made just before his departure as our Minister to England.

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### "America."

*New York Times Saturday Review of Books:*

I read your editorial comment on the singing of the "National Anthem" at Carnegie Hall. The reference was to the combination of bad grammar and doggerel rhyme known as "America." I beg you not to call this production the "National Anthem" of the United States. It is not. It has no merit, and no just claim to such a distinction.

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## Lively Picture of Hanoverian England—Two Heroes with Broken Lives—The New George Eliot.

BOSTON, March 20.—"In the time of George the First," says the title page of Mr. Theodore Roberts's new story, "Captain Love," but highwaymen, dandies, wigs, and gilt coaches are all the evidence as to date with which he chooses to furnish his readers, carefully avoiding all real persons and incidents. His hero, having been nearly beaten to death by highwaymen, is quite without self-consciousness to the very end of the story, which, nevertheless, leaves him in sight of certain happiness, after more than once cheating the reader as to his destiny. The originality of the book lies chiefly in its freedom from analytic description of his frame of mind. He is puzzled, but he is quite sure that he is a gentleman, he finds himself able to give evidence that he is a poet, and he goes blindly on his way, until those who miss him come to him. Meanwhile he captures a good part of fashionable London, wounds some susceptible hearts; depicts the mercenary nature of another; makes ready for a duel; bestows chastisement on those who need it; in general plays the dashing blade quite as well as if he could remember the years lying behind him, and shows that it is still possible to write of Hanoverian England without dullness. One incident, that of the inn bed which drops its occupant into a cistern, is not new, but as this piece of furniture is historically recorded as actually existing in many places, its reappearance is pardonable.

The author's original publishers, Messrs L. C. Page & Co., issue this novel. His "Brothers of Peril" now appears in their "Series of Copyright Reprints" for 1908, together with Mr. G. Sidney Paternoster's "The Motor Pirate" and "The Cruise of the Motor Boat Conqueror"; Mr. Hains's "The Black Barque" and "The Voyage of the Arrow"; Mr. David A. Curtis's "Stand Pat," and "The Passenger from Calais" and "The Rome Express," by Major Arthur Griffiths.

It happens that Miss Anna Chapin Ray's "Quickened," which Messrs. Little, Brown & Co. publish Saturday, also has a hero who begins life anew in a city in which he is altogether unknown, but his act is of his own choice, like that of the second personage in the title of Mr. Hopkins's "Priest and Pagan," issued last week. All three of these air plants among heroes are described as attractive, but Miss Ray's is the most baffling. The question of a conversion to Catholicism and of the play of feeling between Catholic and Protestant living in a country in which the two religions are free and equal before the law is treated with frank, good sense.

The Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company has added three "juveniles" to its previous announcement of Spring books. Two continue series. The first, "The Yale Cup," sixth volume of the Phillips Exeter Series, describes the struggle for the cup offered by a club of Yale alumni to that preparatory school graduate who in his year shall best combine athletic success with excellence in his studies. The cover design represents Garrels of Michigan taking a hurdle. "Dave Porter in the Far North," in Mr. Stratemeyer's series, describes itself in its title. "Laurelled Leaders for Little Folk," the third book for children, is illustrated and decorated by its author, Miss Mary E. Phillips. The "leaders" are Dr. Hale, Col. Higginson, and Longfellow, and they are considered in the light of their association with children. As Dr. Hale has both written for them and organized them, as Col. Higginson has given them both literature and schoolbooks, and as Longfellow is the poet whom they love best, the group seems happily constituted.

Mr. Richard Brinsley Sheridan has decided to call his novel "The Belle Islers," but it has nothing to do with the siege at which the bard was "there all the while." It describes the life of a minister in a country town of the average Eastern sort, the town which conceives its minister's right to existence as based upon its own advantage. The illustrations are to be by Mr. Wallace Goldsmith. "Newman" indicates that this is the author's first appearance between covers.

Among the portraits of George Eliot to appear in the new edition prepared by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will be one after an unpublished study by Sir Frederick Burton, whose finished drawing will be reproduced in photogravure. Mr. Charles E. Brock, Mr. H. M. Paget, Mr. A. S. Hartrick, and Mr. Ambrose Dudley are among the artists who have contributed drawings to illustrate those novels in which the scenery and personages are imaginary. In the other books, portraits of the real personages whom the author used as "material" and from points of view carefully selected by a representative of the firm, add to the enjoyment of those persons who insist that truth shall never be allowed to stay at the bottom of her well. Luckily for them, the "George Eliot country" is very pretty and the photographs are good, for the originals of the characters in the stories are as a rule not entirely beautiful.

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STUART'S CAVALRY IN THE GETTYSBURG CAMPAIGN. By John S. Mosby. 12mo. New York: Moffat, Yard & Co. $2.

JUAN PONCE DE LEON. (Heroes of American History.) By Frederick A. Ober. 12mo. New York: Harper & Brothers. $1.

THE WRITINGS OF JAMES MADISON. Edited by Gaillard Hunt. 8vo. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Volume VII.

JEAN JACQUES ROUSSEAU. By Jules Lemaitre. 8vo. New York: The McClure Company. $2.50.

QUAKER AND COURTIER, THE LIFE AND WORK OF WILLIAM PENN. By Mrs. Colquhoun Grant. 8vo. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. $3.50.

LIFE AND LETTERS OF SIR JAMES GRAHAM, Second Baronet of Netherby. 1792-1861. By Charles Stuart Parker. 8vo. New York: Imported by E. P. Dutton & Co. Two volumes. $7.50.

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BROWNING AND THE DRAMATIC MONOLOGUE. By S. S. Curry. 12mo. Boston: Expression Company. $1.25.

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RESURGAM. By John Elliot. 12mo. New York: The John Lane Company. $1.

INTERLUDES AND POEMS. By Lascelles Abercrombie. 12mo. New York: The John Lane Company. $1.25.

CHATS ON VIOLONCELLOS. By Olga Racster. 12mo. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. $1.25.

THE FATHER. A Tragedy. By August Strindberg. 12mo. Boston: John W. Luce & Co.

THE STORM. By Ostrovsky. 12mo. Boston: John W. Luce & Co.

### Religion.

THE FAVORITE AND FAVORS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS. By a Sister of Mercy. 12mo. New York: Christian Press Association.

WINNING MEN ONE BY ONE. By H. Wellington Wood. 12mo. Philadelphia: The Sunday School Times Company.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF INSPIRATION. By George Lansing Raymond. 12mo. New York: Funk & Wagnalls Company. $1.40.

THE CHURCH AND MODERN LIFE. By Washington Gladden. 12mo. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. $1.25.

THE UNFINISHED TASK. By James L. Barton. 12mo. New York: Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. 50 cents.

REFLECTIONS ON THE PSALMS. By Janet E. Ruutz-Rees. 12mo. New York: Newson & Co.

### Travel and Description.

THE RUSSIAN PEASANT. By Howard P. Kennard. 12mo. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. $1.50.

THE ONEIDAS. By J. K. Bloomfield. 8vo. New York: Alden Brothers.

### New Editions.

JUSTICE TO THE JEW: The Story of What He Has Done for the World. By Madison C. Peters. 12mo. New York: The McClure Company. 75 cents.

THE WORKS OF ALFRED LORD TENNYSON. Edited by Hallam Lord Tennyson. 12mo. New York: The Macmillan Company. Volume II., $1.50.

THE HOUND OF HEAVEN. By Frances Thompson. 12mo. Portland, Me.: Thomas B. Mosher.

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THE JUDGMENT OF EVE. By May Sinclair. 12mo. New York: Harper & Brothers. $1.25.

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A MIND THAT FOUND ITSELF. An Autobiography. By Clifford Whittingham Beers. 8vo. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. $1.50.

CUPID'S PACK OF CARDS. By Walter Pulitzer. 12mo. Boston: Luce & Co.

DOCUMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. Prepared for the Department of Economics and Sociology of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. By Adelaide R. Hasse. Folio. Washington: Carnegie Institution. Paper.

GUIDE TO THE ARCHIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN WASHINGTON. By Claude Halstead Van Tyne and Waldo Gifford Leland. 12mo. Washington: Carnegie Institution. Paper.

THE PHYSIOLOGY OF STOMATA. By Francis Ernest Lloyd. 8vo. Washington: Carnegie Institution. Paper.

WORLDS IN THE MAKING. By Svante Arrhenius. 12mo. New York: Harper & Brothers. $1.60.

A CAREER OF A JOURNALIST. By William Salisbury. 12mo. New York: B. W. Dodge & Co.

CARE AND OPERATION OF NAVAL MACHINERY. By H. C. Dinger. 12mo. New York: D. Van Nostrand & Co.

INTRODUCTORY ECONOMICS. By Prof. Alvin S. Johnson. 12mo. New York: School of Liberal Arts and Sciences of Non-Residents.

PERSONAL HYGIENE IN TROPICAL AND SEMI-TROPICAL COUNTRIES. By Isaac W. Brewer. 12mo. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Company.

MEDICO-PHYSICAL WORKS. By John Mayhow. 12mo. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. $1.36, postpaid.

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STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION. First National Conference; Addresses and Proceedings. 8vo. New York: The Macmillan Company. $4.

PRACTICAL BRIDGE. By J. B. Elwell. 12mo. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. $1.50.

### Fiction from McClure's.

The McClure Company announces for publication on March 25 three books of interest. The first is "Love's Logic," by Anthony Hope, a volume containing fifteen of this widely popular writer's new short stories. They deal with different phases of love, that really most illogical of human passions, and picture the life among the upper and aristocratic classes of England, often penetrating even further, into the homes and hearts of royalty. The second is "Katherine Trevalyan," by Louise Maunsell Field, a novel of New York society seen from the inside. Miss Field is a young writer, but one who has already to an extraordinary degree learned the use of her tools as a novelist. Hence she has been able to give a very complete and vivid picture of the life which she describes.

The other book is "The Tenants, an Episode of the 80's," by Mary S. Watts, who has contributed a number of brilliant articles to THE TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW. "The Tenants" is a story of the South, in which the author conserves to a wonderful degree the color of that period not only in dress and furniture, but in its ideas and sentiments as well. The novel is fragrant of lavender and Southern hospitality, and is especially marked for the skillful delineation of several highly individualized types of character.

### A New Poet from England.

Lascelles Abercrombie is a new poet to whose works the English critics have accorded the merit of "originality and power." A volume of his poems entitled "Interludes and Poems" is brought out this week by the John Lane Company. Among the interludes are "The New God: A Miracle," "Blind," a dramatic poem; "The Fool's Adventure," in four dialogues, and "Peregrinus." A number of other poems are appended to the interludes, one of them appearing to-day on the first page of this Review.

### Books in Demand.

The circulating department of the New York Public Library gives the following as the most popular books of the week ended March 17: Adult Fiction—Burnett's "The Shuttle," Parker's "The Weavers," Glasgow's "Ancient Law." Juvenile Fiction—Craik's "Little Lame Prince," Dodge's "Hans Brinker," Pyle's "Robin Hood." Non-Fiction—Ibsen's "Plays," Craig's "Pros and Cons," Hill's "Fighting a Fire."

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## QUERIES.

TO secure attention in this department every communication must be signed with the full name and address of the inquirer, which will not be published unless the inquirer so desires. Trivial questions will not be heeded. Queries will be answered in the order of their receipt, and as the number received weekly is very large, and the pressure upon our columns is always very great, inquirers must be prepared to await their turn.

**E. JULIAN.**—In Littell's Living Age of May 20, 1854, on the death of John Wilson (Christoper North) appears the following: "The cream of his works has been collected, and forms one of the richest books of fancy in the English language." Can you tell me to what book this refers?

It refers apparently to "Noctes Ambrosianae," which, as one biographer of "Christopher North" says, has been "often imitated but never rivaled." The original idea of the "Noctes" is credited to William Maginn, the talented Irish poet, journalist, and essayist, who established Fraser's Magazine. It was not until 1822 that Wilson, as "Christopher North," began to write his delightful papers for the "Noctes." From 1826 until their termination in 1835 they are almost entirely from his pen.

**M. E. KIRSCHBAUM.**—Can you inform me where I can procure a few copies of Lina Bartlett Ditson's books, "The Soul and the Hammer," "Walewska," and "The Winged Lion"? I think the same have been published by Godfrey A. S. Wieners, now no longer in business.

"The Soul and the Hammer" was published at $1.25 by Godfrey A. S. Wieners. "Walewska" and "The Winged Lion" were published by F. Tennyson Neely at respectively $1.25 and $1. These three works are apparently now out of print. Copies of them might be found in second-hand book stores or at auction sales.

**A. D. KAHN.**—Kindly let me know the English name, American publisher, and author of the book known in German as "Meine Officielle Frau."

Richard Henry Savage, graduate of the United States Military Academy, an officer first in our army and afterward in the Egyptian Army, and Major of Volunteers in the Spanish-American War, is the author of more than two dozen novels. One of these, "My Official Wife," was published in 1891. It has been translated into many Continental languages. Savage died October 11, 1903. Rand, McNally & Co. were his publishers.

**J. H. JAMES.**—Where can I obtain "Prose Dramas by Henrik Ibsen. Two vols. The Lakewood Series. Paper. The United States Book Company, New York. 1890"? Presumably the United States Book Company is out of existence, but I fancy that printing my question in your extensively read Review will bring forth an answer from somewhere.

This edition of Ibsen's works seems to be out of print. It may be found in a second-hand book store or at an auction sale.

**K. M. HARTE.**—Will you kindly tell me if Edward Barron's poems are collected, and if so, who edits them? I have asked in several of the big New York publishing houses and they profess they "know not the man." He writes principally about the Sulu Seas, Borneo, &c.

Edward Barron's "Songs of the Sulu Sea," viz.: "Let's Go Back to Borneo," "The Look-out," "The Tithe," and "The Monsoon," were published in the September, 1904, number of the Century Magazine, and in the November, 1904, number of the same periodical appeared "A Moro Love Song" by him. We are not aware of an edition of his collected poems.

C. R. Baxter can obtain a copy of John Ernest McCann's poem, "Poverty," by sending his address to THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS.

M. J. P. can obtain the loan of a copy of Crackanthorpe's "Sentimental Studies" by addressing Robert C. Adams, 1,133 Broadway, N. Y.

**Answers to a number of queries sent to THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS were printed in last Sunday's edition of THE NEW YORK TIMES. Hereafter THE TIMES's Sunday edition will contain answers to such questions which from want of space cannot be printed in the SATURDAY REVIEW.**

### Answers from Readers.

**DOROTHY B. LEONARD.**—Several weeks ago one of your correspondents asked about a story of a Gingerbread Boy, who escaped from the oven and led his bakers a chase. I have not noticed any satisfactory reply to this query. In a copy of "Baby Days," selections from St. Nicholas, published by Charles Scribner & Co. (in 1877,) there is a story, called "The Gingerbread Boy," which I will be very glad to copy for your correspondent if she will send me her name and address. In this story the "Gingerbread Boy" jumped out of the oven and ran away from "a little old woman," "a little old man," "a barn full of thrashers," "a field full of mowers," "a cow," "a pig," and finally fell a victim to the fox, who outran him.

**E. A.**—The correspondent was wrong who asserted, in a recent number of THE REVIEW, that Albert Pike, newspaper man, lawyer, verse writer, and renegade Massachusetts man who became a Confederate Brigadier General, was the author of the poem entitled "The Old Canoe," beginning:

"Where the rocks are gray and the shore is steep,
And the waters below look dark and deep."

The poem went up and down the country in the newspapers for a long time, credited to Mr. Pike, and at least half a dozen times I corrected the credit in as many different journals; but as Mr. Pike himself did not disavow the authorship the error still persisted. Finally I wrote to him, (as I was then on the staff of a daily paper,) asking him to state positively that the poem was not his, adding that I had been personally acquainted with the author, who, being dead, and so, defenseless, should not be robbed of her one laurel. He replied, rather brusquely that he "had never claimed the poem," which, perhaps, was true enough in a negative way; he had never disclaimed it. The poem was really written by Emily Rebecca Page, who was born in the little town of Bradford, Vt., on the Connecticut River, and who died in Chelsea, Mass., in 1860, at the age of 28. She was a personal friend of the late B. P. Shillaber, who wrote an appreciative obituary notice of her, in which he embodied "The Old Canoe" as a specimen of her best work. The poem was copied quite extensively in England, where it was credited to Eliza Cook.

**M. E. F.**—The poem "The Kiss" asked for by "B. B.," is by Mary E. Buell. It was published some years ago in The Milwaukee Sentinel:

"Something made of nothing, tasting very sweet,
A most delicious compound, with ingredients complete;
But if as on occasion the heart and mind are sour,
It has no great significance, it loses half its power.

"Something made of nothing, and never twice the same,
Though 'tis known in every country where love has had a name;
It is clearly meant for giving, though 'tis sometimes bought and sold,
And, like coffee and potatoes, is not so good when cold.

"It oft appeases discord when words have failed to please,
Whether bestowed caressingly or given just to tease;
For a laugh will often save one from doing something worse,
And the lips that taste this sweetness are seldom heard to curse.

"'Tis the strangest, oddest mixture, this something made of naught,
Which is never seen or handled, although 'tis often caught;
Which will not spoil in keeping, whatever be the clime,
For this something made of nothing will stand the test of time."

**W. L. N.**—In Queries for Feb. 22, Page 107, "M. C. L." quotes: "Now tell me how love cometh," &c. This verse is a translation of the second verse of "Mein Herz, ich will dich fragen," by Frederich Halm. The last two lines of the first verse of this poem are well known:

"Zwei Seelen und ein Gedank,
Zwei Herzen und ein Schlag!"

sometimes translated,

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one!"

By the way, on the same page are the lines:

"Beloved eye, beloved star," &c.,

which are also from an old German song.

**HOBART EDDY.**—Here are some verses containing the names of the Presidents of the United States in the same metre as those presenting the British rulers, which are not so difficult for school children to acquire as are the lines recently published in your columns:

"George Washington leads them,
The great and the true.
John Adams succeeds him,
And Jefferson, too.
Now Madison follows,
And fifth comes Monroe.
Next John Quincy Adams,
And Jackson below.
The term of Van Buren
To Harrison's leads;
Tyler, Polk, and then Taylor,
Then Filmore succeeds.
Now Pierce and Buchanan,
Next Lincoln in turn
Is followed by Johnson;
Then Grant we discern.
Hayes, Garfield, and Arthur,
And Cleveland we score,
Then Harrison, followed
By Cleveland once more.
McKinley we honor,
And Roosevelt's name.
Oh! who will be foremost
To follow their fame?"

**GRACE MEEKER.**—In THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS for Jan. 4, 1908, J. Holzderber inquires for a book with the title "Wife, Maid, or Widow." I haven't seen any reply to his request and write to suggest that a book with a similar title by Mrs. Alexander came into my hands a few years ago. It was printed by George Munro's Sons, 17 to 27 Vandewater Street, New York, and could be had in paper covers for 10 cents.

**M. C. L.**—I was so much interested in your reply to S. R. Knapp, Feb. 15, as to the motto "By Dand," since I could not at first see its etymological connection, that possibly your querist and some others may be interested in an account of my search for it, though limited to books at hand. Failing to get satisfaction concerning the word "Dand" taken by itself, it struck me that the motto might be a derivative of the verb "bide," and this supposition was encouraged upon finding that the Anglo-Saxon antecedent of that verb was "bidan," and that it was especially used in old-time Scotland. In Halliwell's Dictionary of Archaic and Provincial Words there was the word "bydande" with the queried meaning "bearing?" and the following quotation from an old MS.:

"And ye, ser Gye, a thousande
Bolde men and wele bydande."

The suggested meaning did not seem particularly apt, but the track was evidently the right one. In Oliphant's "Old and Middle English" were many phrases from the "Cursor Mundi," translated from the French about 1290, and printed for the Early English Text Society. Among these, indexed under "bide," was one where a man was "bidans to se," [see] and Prof. Oliphant had glossed "bidans" as the Latin "expectans." Here, then, was the solution. The motto is evidently the participle of the old Anglo-Saxon verb "bidan"—in later English "bide"—and originally was one word with the stress on the last syllable, as is shown by the couplet quoted, and therefore became more easily separated into two words when the derivation was lost sight of. It means not merely "remaining," in the sense of "left," but has the force of the first definition in The Century Dictionary, "remaining in expectation," "waiting."

A secondary meaning of the verb is "to endure, bear, suffer," and "wele bydande" in Halliwell's couplet seems to mean "well enduring," i. e., strong to bear. This sense of the verb may also add to the force of the Gordon motto.

**D. E. R.**—The poem asked for by Albert J. Otgen may be the following hymn:

"Speed away, speed away on your mission of light,
To the lands that are lying in darkness and night;
'Tis the Master's command; go ye forth in His name,
The wonderful Gospel of Jesus proclaim:
Take your lives in your hand, to the work while 'tis day,
Speed away, speed away, speed away.

"Speed away, speed away with the life-giving Word,
To the nations that know not the voice of the Lord;
Take the wings of the morning and fly o'er the wave,
In the strength of your Master the lost ones to save;
He is calling once more, not a moment's delay,
Speed away, speed away, speed away.

"Speed away, speed away with the message of rest,
To the souls by the tempter in bondage opprest;
For the Saviour has purchased their ransom from sin,
And the banquet is ready, O gather them in;
To the rescue make haste, there's no time for delay,
Speed away, speed away, speed away."

—FANNIE J. CROSBY.

**J. H.**—In your list of Queries two weeks ago, "P. E." wishes to know if Max Maretzek wrote a book called "Memoirs of an Impresario." The last book published by him is called "Sharps and Flats," a sequel to "Crotchets and Quavers." It was published in 1890 by The American Musician Publishing Company, Lincoln Building, 7 Union Square.

**Mrs. WALTER LAMBERT.**—I am interested in what you say about "The Lily of Yarrow." May not a phrase of Sir Walter Scott's have suggested the title of the poem? In "The Lay of the Last Minstrel" he writes of "the Flower of Yarrow." The Flower of Yarrow was Mary, wife of Walter Scott of Harden, so a footnote tells me. Of course the phrases are not identical, but one suggests the other.

**C. J. RAYMOND.**—While printing rhymes of names, Kings and Presidents, why not include one of the Disciples, which I inclose? It was written off by Judge Garrison of New Jersey in Colorado, where I copied it:

"John, Andrew, Philip, and Bartholomew,
Two Simons, two Jameses, [sic] and Holy Matthew,
With Thaddeus and Thomas eleven we've got,
The twelfth one is Judas, called 'Iscariot.'"

**J. A. A.**—In regard to the poem "The City of Dreadful Night," on Page 107 you mention this poem without giving the author's name, and the impression would be that it was a mere fictitious title, such as the artist Turner used so often. "The City of Dreadful Night" was written by James Thomson ("B. V.") and published in England—I don't know by whom—and reprinted in 1903 by Thomas B. Mosher of Portland, Me. The phrase reads:

"As I came through the desert thus it was,
As I came through the desert * * *"

and opens each stanza (but the first) of the fourth part of the poem.

### Appeals to Readers.

**M. J. F.**—Can any of your readers advise me as to the author, and where to find two poems written on "The Leper and the Shunamite," as told in the Bible? The first commences, "Room for the Leper! Room for the Leper! And aside they stood," &c. I think this is correct, although I have not seen it for years.

**S. M. H.**—Can any of your readers tell me who is the author of the poem, "There Is No Death"? Also anything concerning its origin, giving its true version.

**A. J. M.**—Can any of your readers tell me the name of the author, and where I may find the poem, or song, the first two lines of which are as follows:

"Wilt go with me, Cathella, the morn is all aglow,
To light our westward pathway across the shining snow"?

Also one the title of which is, "A Man with His Wife Out of Town." I think the first was published about fifty years ago; the second about twenty-five. I should like a copy of each.

**P. E. D.**—Can any of your readers tell me the name of a poem that contains the lines:

"In the cold, moist earth we laid her
When the forest cast the leaf"?

**J. L.**—Can any of your readers give the entire poem from which the lines

"Come to me, dearest, I'm lonely without you,
Daytime and nighttime I'm thinking about you," [illegible]

are quoted, also the name of the author?

**S. S.**—I am desirous of finding the name and address of the author of a poem of which the following is the first stanza:

"My wee bird rocks in a poppy's cup,
The south winds gently blow,
He hears not even my mother's song,
Lulling and croning low."

**L. S. P.**—Where can I obtain the words and music of an old song, sung at one time by Miss Marie Tempest? It is called "The Amorous Goldfinch." There is also a little lullaby I would like. It runs thus:

"Up in the tree tops the little birds sing.
Baby laughs and baby crows.
One little dimple each side of her nose,
Baby will grow to a beautiful rose. Yes, by and by."

**C. B. SHAW.**—Can any of your readers give the whole of the poem beginning:

"Word was sent to the Danish King
That the love of his life lay dying,"

and the name of the author?

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The four following books are published to-day by Charles Scribner's Sons: "Practical Bridge," by J. B. Elwell, the well-known teacher of the game and author of "Bridge" and "Advanced Bridge;" "The Old Room," a novel of life of to-day, by Carl Ewald, the Danish author; "His First Leave," a novel of English country life by L. Ellen Harker, author of "Concerning Paul and Fiammetta," and "The Romance of a Nursery," "The Sentimental Adventures of Jimmy Bulstrode," by Marie Van Vorst.

The following novels will be published next Saturday by Dodd, Mead & Co.: "The Fair Moon of Bath," by Elizabeth Ellis, author of "Barbara Winslow"; "Lord of the World," by Robert Hugh Benson, author of "The Light Invisible;" "The Vigil," by Harold Begbie, author of "The Penalty," &c. Also the two following books, "Tuscan Feasts and Tuscan Friends," by Dorothy Neville Lees, and "Myths About Monarchs," by Hansard Watt, author of "Homemade History."

"Resurgam," a poem by John Elliot, is published to-day by the John Lane Company. The volume contains a frontispiece reproduction in colors of a painting by Maxfield Parrish embodying one of the lines of the poem. "Love and the Ironmonger" is the title of a fantastic tale recalling Anstey's "Vice Versa," by F. J. Randall, which is also published to-day.

Cale Young Rice's poetic drama, "Yolande of Cyprus," which was published two years ago by Hodder & Stoughton of London in "Plays and Lyrics," will be published soon by the McClure Company in separate and cheaper form and will be played next season by Donald Robertson. Mr. Rice's "A Night in Avignon" was successfully produced by Mr. Robertson this season. A new adventure and mystery story by Arthur Stringer, author of "Phantom Wires" and "The Wire Tappers," will be published early next month with the title of "The Under Groove."

Rex Beach's "The Barrier," a story of Alaskan adventure, is published this week by Harper Brothers. The advance sales of the novel are quoted as reaching a larger figure than that enjoyed by Mr. Beach's first Alaskan story, "The Spoilers."

The title of Margaret Prescott Montague's new novel, which will be published by the Baker & Taylor Company, is "In Calvert's Valley." Like "The Sowing of Alderson Cree," this new novel has taken West Virginia for its setting.

The following books will be published next Wednesday by Doubleday, Page & Co.: "Country Residences in Europe and America," by Louis V. Le Moyne, architect and landscape gardener; "In the Potter's House," a novel by George Dyre Eldridge; a leather-bound pocket edition of Kipling's "Kim"; Hauptmann's dream-play, "Hannele," rendered into English by Charles Henry Meltzer, and "The Ideas of a Plain Country Woman," published in The Ladies' Home Journal by "The Country Contributor." In April will be published "The Shell Book," with eight pages of color illustrations and ninety-six full-page photographs, by Julia Ellen Rogers, author of "The Tree Book."

The Macmillan Company has in press and is to publish shortly a book entitled, "Popular Participation in Law-Making," by Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier, lately of the Nebraska Supreme Court, and now United States Judge in the Philippines. The book deals with the growth of the popular demand for opportunity to act directly in civic affairs without the intervention of delegates, or middlemen. In developing the subject the author treats this political movement historically and as it is applied to present-day civic problems.

Two volumes of poetry will be published by G. P. Putnam's Sons during the next month. The first of these to appear will be "Narcissus, and Other Poems," by Grace Denio Litchfield, consisting of a narrative poem, from which the title to the volume is taken, and a collection of lyrics. The second to appear is by Miss Gerda Dalliba, and is entitled "An Earth Poem, and Other Poems." Miss Dalliba has already one volume of poetry to her credit, "Fate and I." The forthcoming volume contains a long poem and a group of lyrics, with an appreciative introduction by Edwin Markham.

Henry Holt & Co. are moving this month from their quarters on Twenty-third Street, which have served them for over a quarter of a century, to 34 West Thirty-third Street. Most of their new books will be published in the Fall after they have got settled in their new quarters. Excepting De Morgan's "Somehow Good," J. Breckenridge Ellis's "Arkinsaw Cousins," and Edward Barron's "The Lost Goddess," all recently issued, their Spring list contains no fiction.

To distinguish between religious and scientific truth and to harmonize Christianity with modern thought is the purpose of a book by Prof. George Lansing Raymond of the Philosophic Department of George Washington University, which is published this week by the Funk & Wagnalls Company under the title "The Psychology of Inspiration."

Next month the Dodge Publishing Company will issue a story of adventure by Fergus Hume, author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," &c., entitled "The Red Skull." "The Widow (to Say Nothing of the Man)," by Helen Roland, author of "The Digressions of Polly," will be another April book.

Two books published to-day by B. W. Dodge & Co. are "Bridget," a story commencing with the arrival of Bridget in New York and reaching a somewhat unexpected dénouement, by Mrs. Herman Bosch, and "Lawless Wealth," by Charles Edward Russell. In this book, which has appeared serially in Everybody's Magazine, Mr. Russell traces the origin of some great American fortunes and gives an idea of how they were accumulated.

Two books published this week by the Broadway Publishing Company are "The Christman," the story of a young minister and his trials and triumphs in a new pastorate, by Dwight E. Marvin, and "Light on Dark Places at Panama," with twelve illustrations by "An Isthmian Stenographer." The latter book is written by a Washington woman, who went through a somewhat bitter experience on the Isthmus, and now writes exposing certain alleged scandals in the departments at Panama.

Another book by Elinor Glyn is promised for this month by Duffield & Co. It has for its title "The Sayings of Grandmamma," and comprises a series of clever witticisms and "sayings" of the character peculiar to some other of Mrs. Glyn's books.

"A Life with a Purpose," by Henry B. Wright, is a memorial volume devoted to the study of the life and labors of John Lawrence Thurston, first missionary of the Yale Mission, which is published to-day by the Fleming H. Revell Company. Another book which will be published before the end of the month is by Alvah Sabin Hobart, Professor in Crozer Theological Seminary, bears the title "Our Silent Partner," and consists of a devotional study of the Holy Spirit.

Among the April books which will be published by Longmans, Green & Co. are the third and fourth volumes of the late Sir Spencer Walpole's "The History of Twenty-five Years." The work as planned by the author was to be a continuation of his "History of England from the Conclusion of the Great War in 1815 to 1858." The first two volumes were issued four years ago and brought the history up to 1870. The two forthcoming volumes end with the year 1881.

A volume entiled "The Book of Georgian Verse," the second to appear in a series planned to cover the entire range of British verse, is among Brentano's forthcoming Summer publications. The book will be edited, with notes, by William Stanley Braithwaite, and comprises selections from the poets who flourished in the reigns of the four Georges.

Paul Elder & Co. have in preparation various Easter editions of books appropriate to the season, besides several cards and tokens. Also they announce in an illuminated card by Will Jenkins, Agnes Greene Foster's "Toast to Friendship" and a similar issue of "A Collect for Club Women," by Mary Stuart.

"Side Stepping with Shorty" is the title of a novel by Sewell Ford which will be published by Mitchell Kennerley in the first week of April. Mr. Ford's last book, "Shorty McCabe," was published two years ago. His forthcoming story has been running serially in The Associated Sunday Magazines.

A book which is described as containing "the tales of Ateria, a country which long ago lay on the distant borderlands," will be published next month by Moffat, Yard & Co. under the title "Woven in the Tapestry," by Emily Post.

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